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More GWR stuff
coming up soon,
check our Lounge
on jCafe...
Go with the force,
morten

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Chapter 53 - Dismissal

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THERE HE IS!

DID WE HIT?

PROB-ABLY. DON'T LOSE HIM NOW.

EEK!

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WHO WANTS TO WORK WITH A BASTARD LIKE THAT?

THAT'S WHY I WAS AGAINST IT FROM THE START.

I CAN... BUT HE'S NOT LISTEN-ING...

CAN'T YOU CONTACT HIM?

WHY ISN'T HE HERE!?

WHERE THE HELL IS MIZO-GUCHI?!

MIZOGUCHI!

C'MON ANSWER!

HEY MIZOGUCHI! WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING?!

PANT

SHUT UP... I'M NOT FEELING TOO GOOD NOW...

PANT

DAMMIT! FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS, MIZOGUCHI!

THE PREY IS MINE. I WON'T LET YOU HAVE HIM.

THAT'S WHY I WAS WAITING HERE, YOU STUPID AMATEURS...

THE TARGET'S HEADED YOUR WAY NOW. DO YOU UNDER-STAND ME?

...I'M ONLY GETTING WORSE...

I'VE STOPPED TAKING THE DRUGS ... I DON'T HAVE A FEVER... SO WHY...

PANT

PANT

HERE HE COMES.

APOLOGIES FOR THE DISTUR-BANCE!

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DEAR RESI-DENTS!

SIGN: REFORM!

WE'RE HERE IN OUR PARTY MINIVAN TO OPPOSE THIS STUPID THING!

THERE'S A VENGEANCE ENFORCEMENT GOING ON IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD RIGHT NOW.

WE WORK DAILY TOWARDS BUILDING A BETTER JAPAN AND STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY BONDS!

WHAT?

I'M A MEMBER OF THE PANSA PARTY, AN ACTIVIST POLITICAL ORGANIZATION LED BY NONE OTHER THAN THE CHARIS-MATIC AND POPULAR KEITA TANAKA!

...ENCOURAGES DISORDER, AND ENDANGERS THE VERY FOUNDATION OF OUR COUNTRY!

THE ENFORCEMENT ACT IS A BAD LAW THAT VIOLATES HUMAN RIGHTS, ...

I CAN'T HEAR HIS FOOTSTEPS.

SHIT... THEY'RE DAMN NOISY.

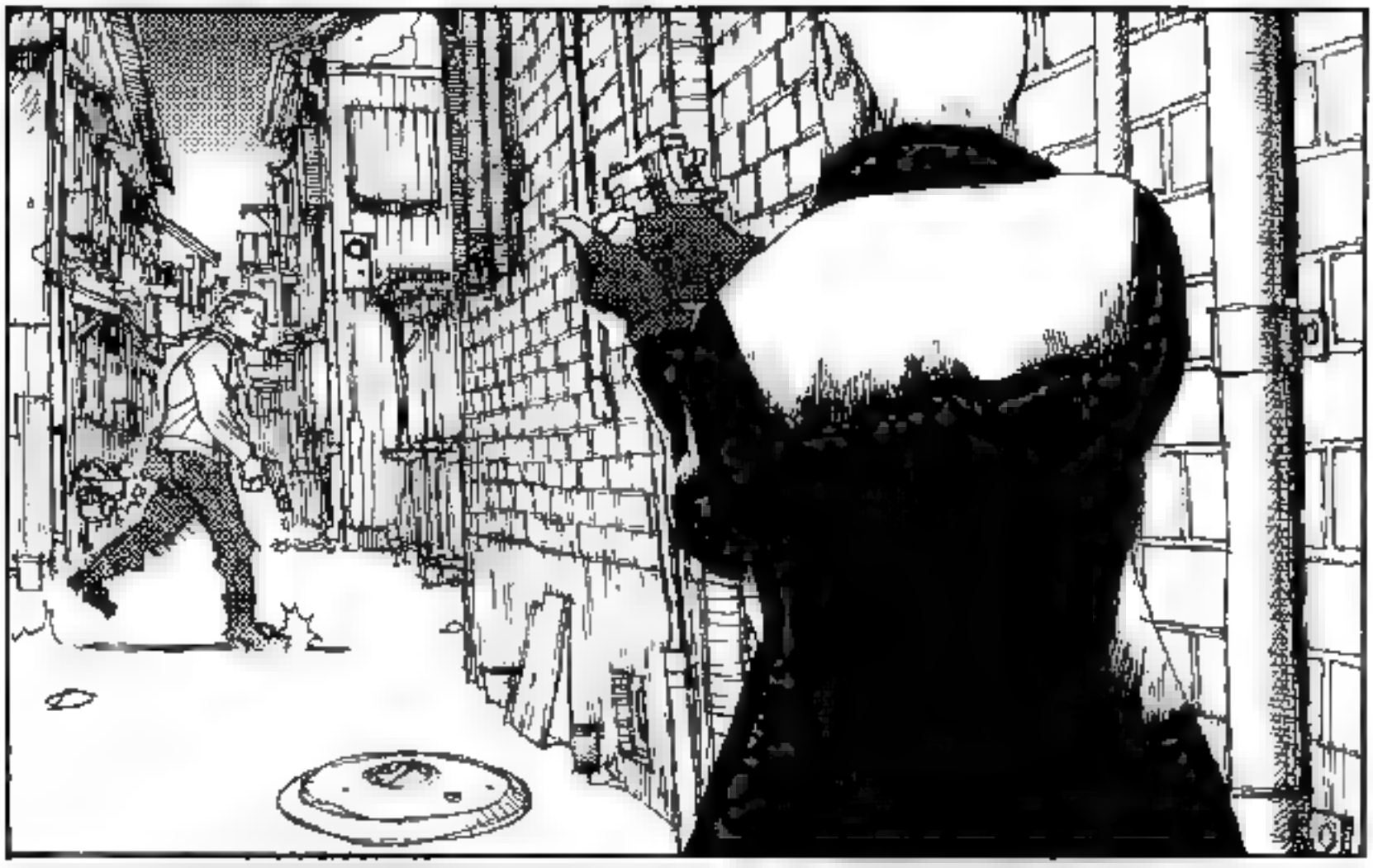
COME, DEAR RESIDENTS! WILL YOU STAND WITH US!?

HE'S OVER THERE!

SHIT!

I'M NOT GOING IN. HEH HEH HEH I'M STAYING RIGHT HERE

HEY YOU CAN'T GO IN THERE THERE'S AN ENFORCEMENT GOING ON



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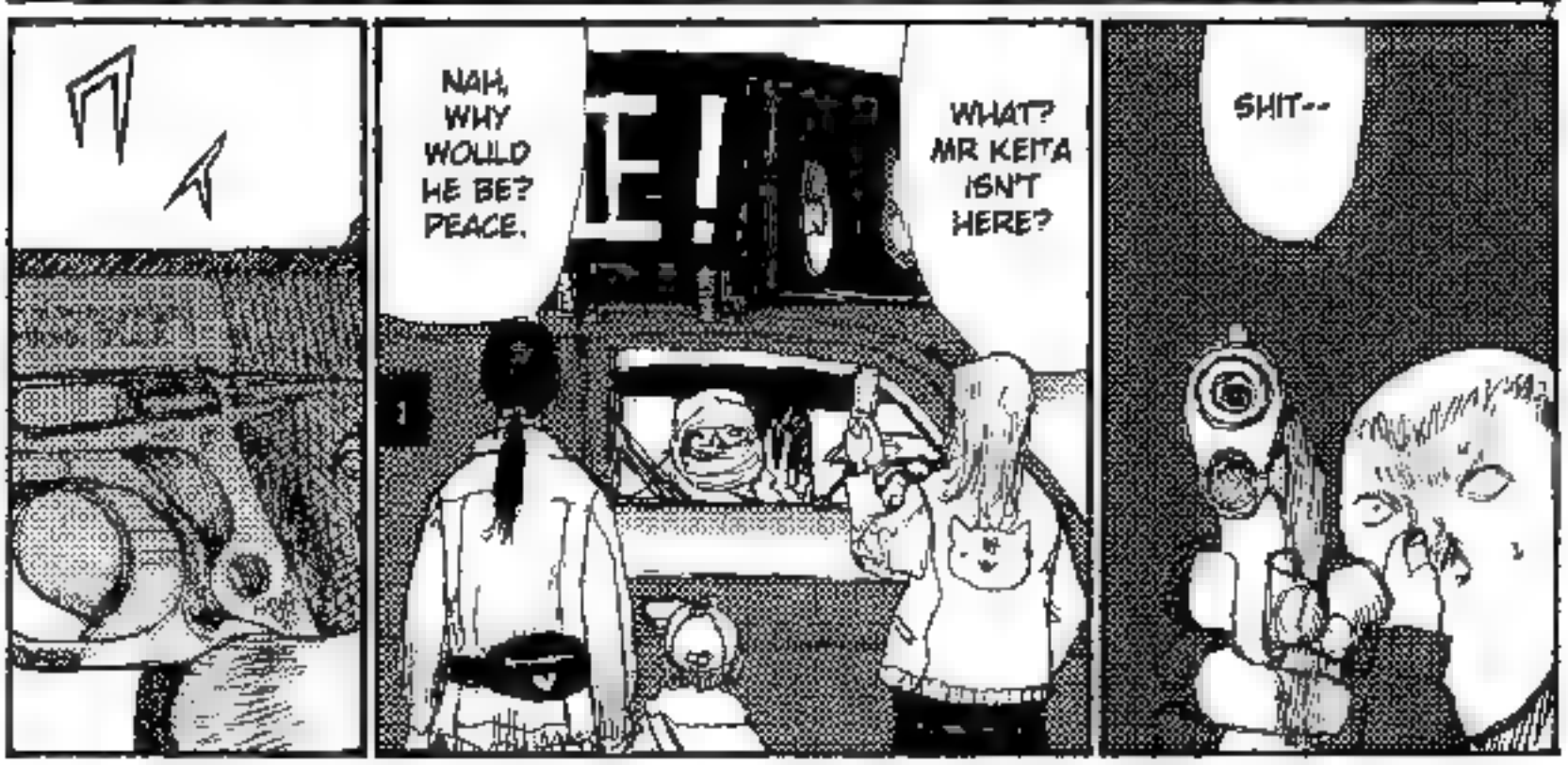
NAH, WHY WOULD HE BE? PEACE.
WHAT? MR KEITA ISN'T HERE?
SHIT--

OPPOSE THE ENFORCEMENT ACT!

AND NOT ONLY ARE YOU IN THEM, BUT YOU'RE ALSO PREY

I'VE MARKED OUT MY HUNTING GROUNDS. YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO BE THERE

STOP DREAMING

YOU'RE THE ONES SLOWING ME DOWN.

YOU DON'T MEASURE UP

DON'T YOU GET IT?

WHAT ARE YOU--

HUH?

YOU'RE BEING HUNTED

WAKE UP ALREADY

YOU FUCKER!

I'LL KILL YOU, ...

HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU?!

YOU IDIOT!

I KNOW.

SHUT UP

DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'VE DONE THIS TIME!?

THE CHIEF CAN'T KEEP COVERING FOR YOU!

HMPH

WHAT?!

I WONDER.

DO YOU THINK YOU CAN FIND A JOB ELSEWHERE?! YOU'RE INFAMOUS THROUGHOUT THIS INDUSTRY!!

THERE'S NO ONE LEFT HERE WHO'LL WORK WITH YOU! WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO!?

I CAN'T ACCEPT IT...

WHY IS THIS HAPPENING TO ME...

...KANO CAME BECAUSE HIGUCHI BROUGHT HIM HERE.

NO... IN THE FIRST PLACE, ...

WHY AM I TAKING ALL THE BLAME...

DIDN'T IT ALL START AFTER KANO CAME?

SO... KANO, I GUESS..?

BUT...

SHE MIGHT HAVE FORESEEN THAT AND PLANNED ON ME FAILING...

SHOULD I KILL HIGUCHI?

BUT SO WHAT?

NO, WAIT...

SHE'S PLAYING WITH US... JUST LIKE IT'S SOME GAME.. AND SHE'S ENJOYING IT...

KA--!

THAK

KA?

SHIT... WHY AM I HIDING..?

THAK

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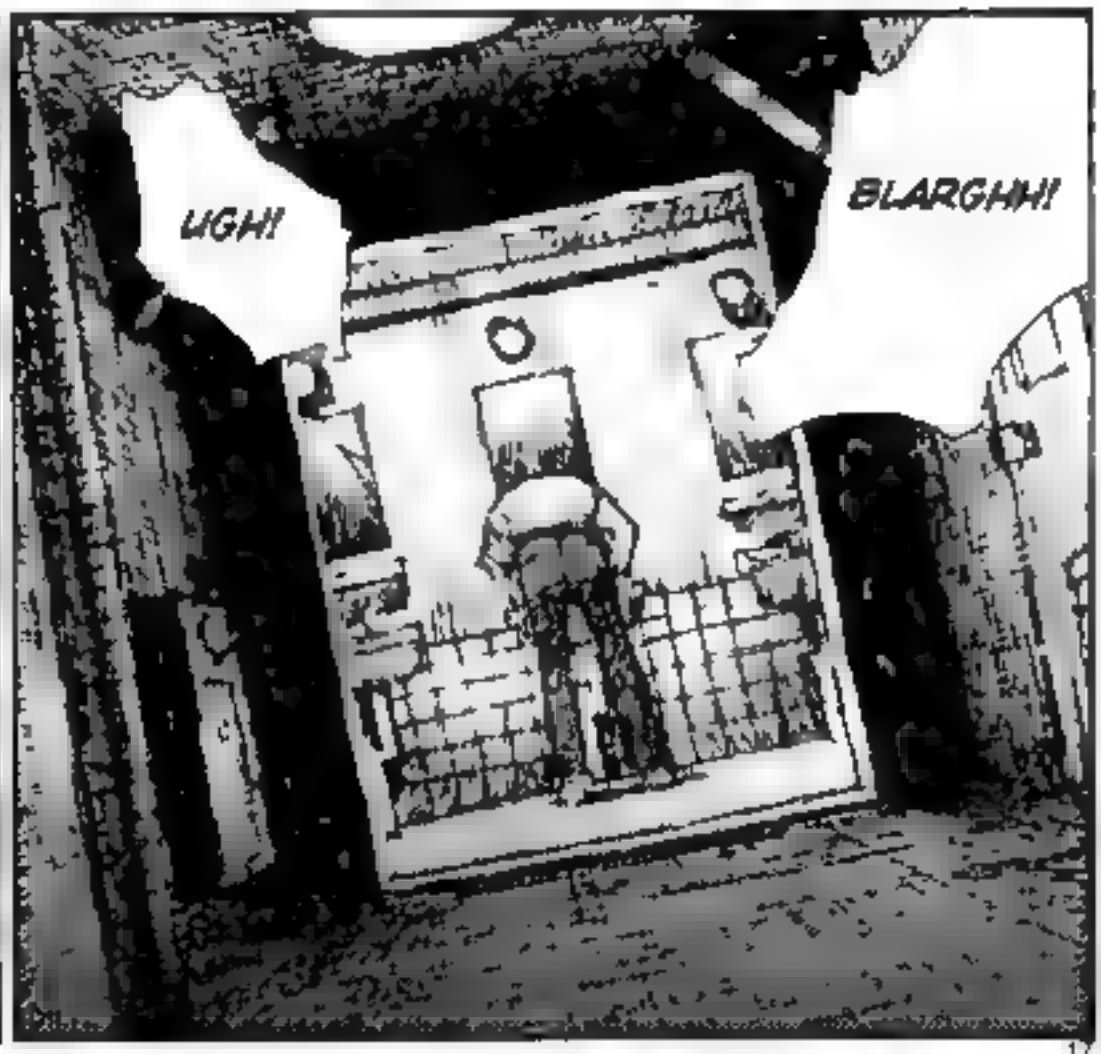
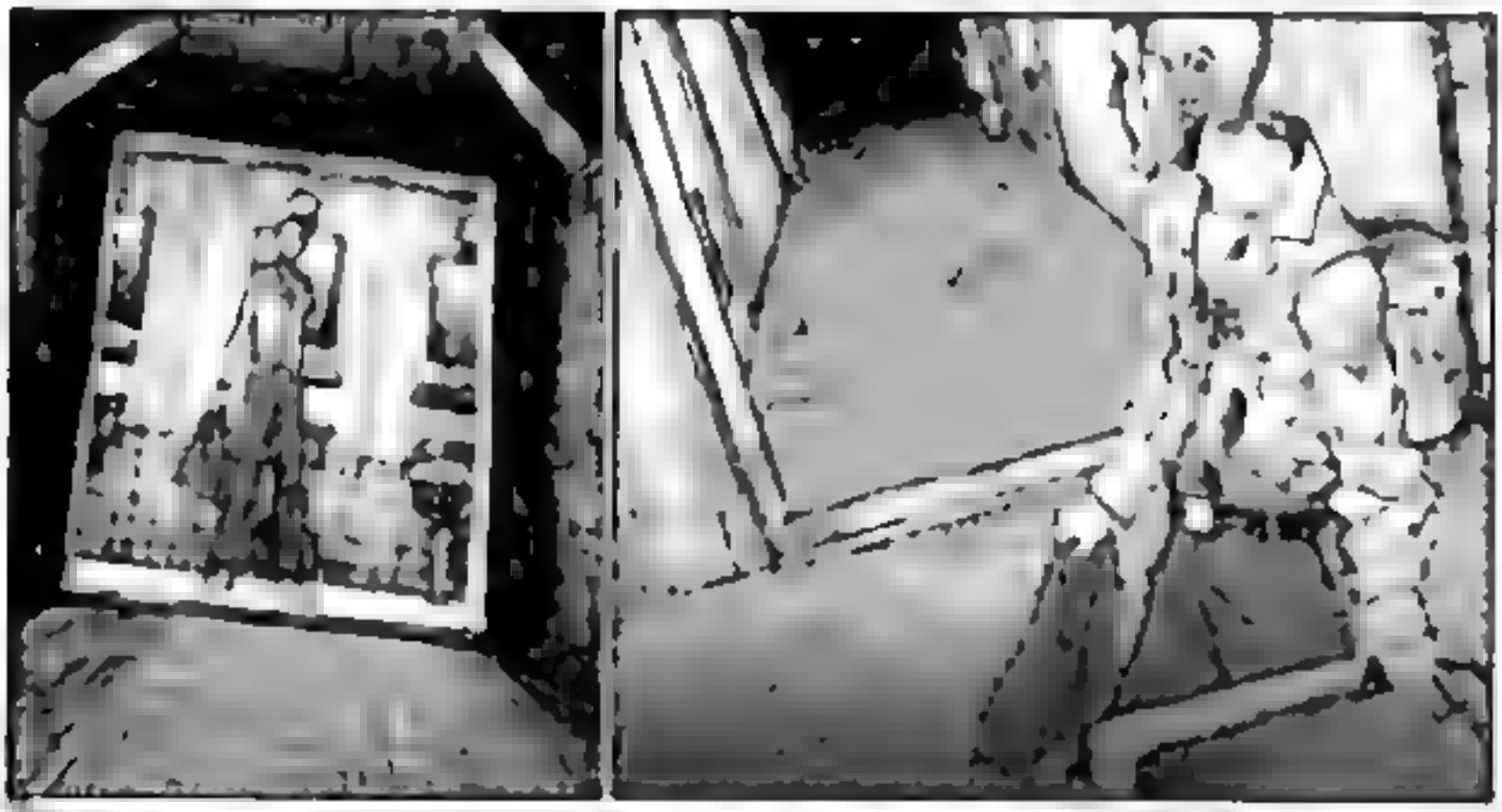
PANT


UGH!
BLARGHH!

I...

THIS IS HOPELESS.
IS IT ONLY GONNA GET WORSE...

THAT'S WHY YOU NEED A DOCTOR
DON'T BE SO STUBBORN



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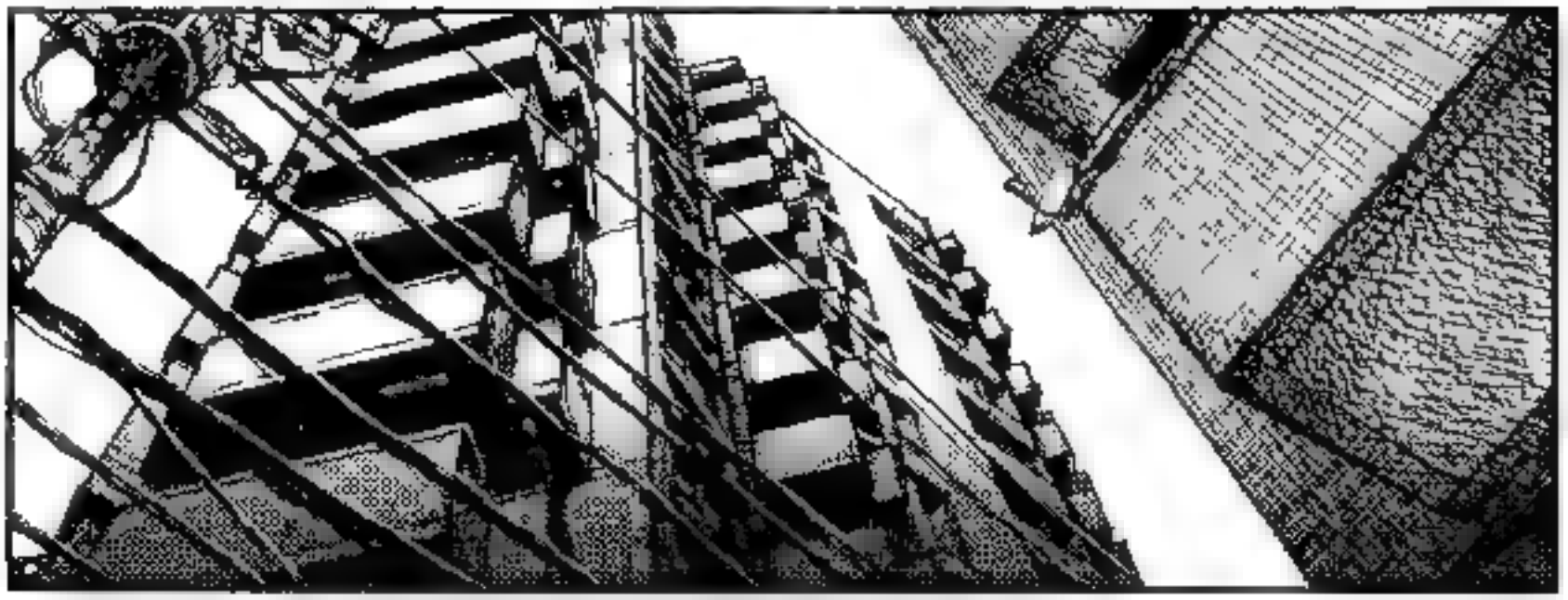

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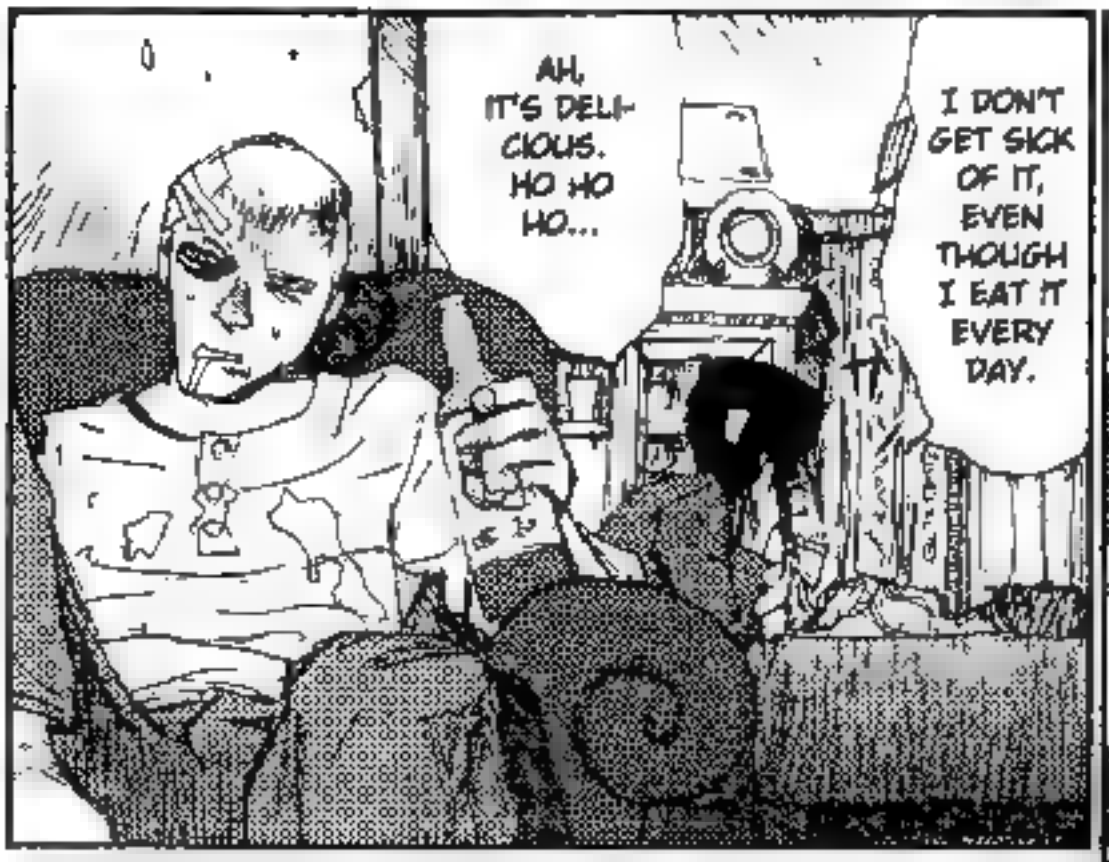
AH, IT'S DELI-CIOUS. HO HO HO...
I DON'T GET SICK OF IT, EVEN THOUGH I EAT IT EVERY DAY.

YOU MAKE THE BEST SPAGHETTI. HO HO HO HO.
AH, IT'S DELI-CIOUS.

I WORKED HARD TO PERFECT THE FLAVOR...
YEAH... OF COURSE.

EVEN THOUGH I'VE BEEN EATING IT FOR THE PAST HOUR, I CAN STILL EAT SOME MORE.

I'LL DEFINITELY FINISH IT NO NO NO

I'LL TORTURE YOU AGAIN!

I— IF THERE'S ANY LEFT, ...

I STUFF IT IN MY MOUTH LIKE THIS.

SEE?

I HAVE TO FINISH IT

AFTER ALL THE TROUBLE YOU WENT TO.....

WHAT A WASTE.....

AH OH NO

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STOP IT.

HEY...

THE SOUR TASTE MAKES IT MORE DELICIOUS.

HO HO HO. IT'S ALL RIGHT.

DIDN'T YOU HEAR ME!?

AAAAAARHH!

I TOLD YOU TO STOP.

WHO EATS SO MUCH THAT THEY THROW UP?

YOU'RE DISGUSTING.

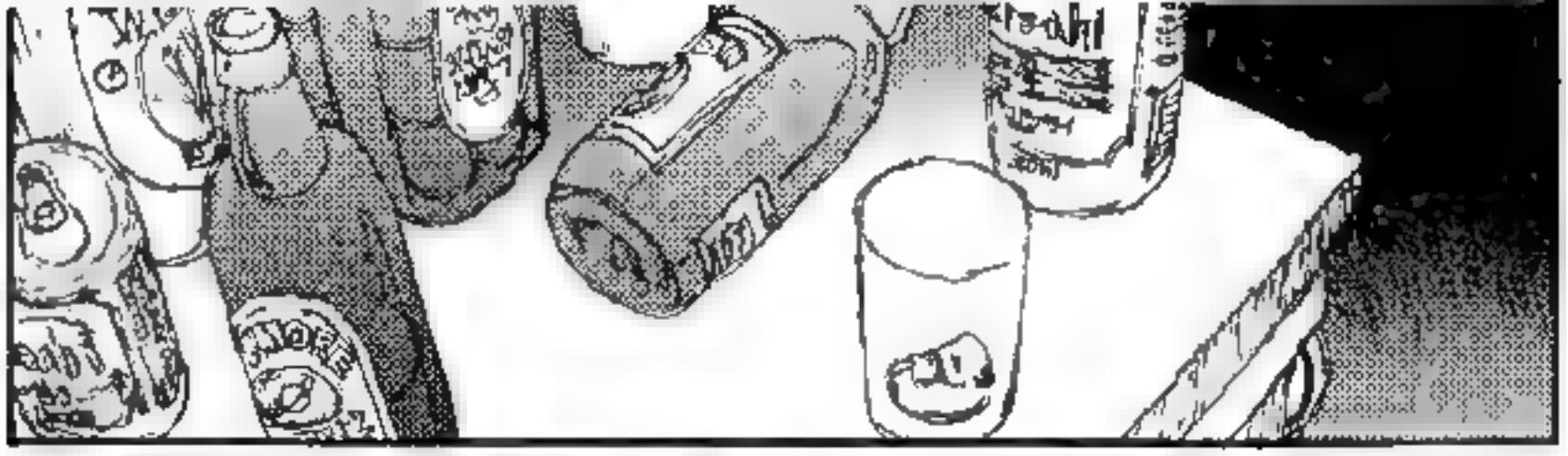
ALL OF YOU.

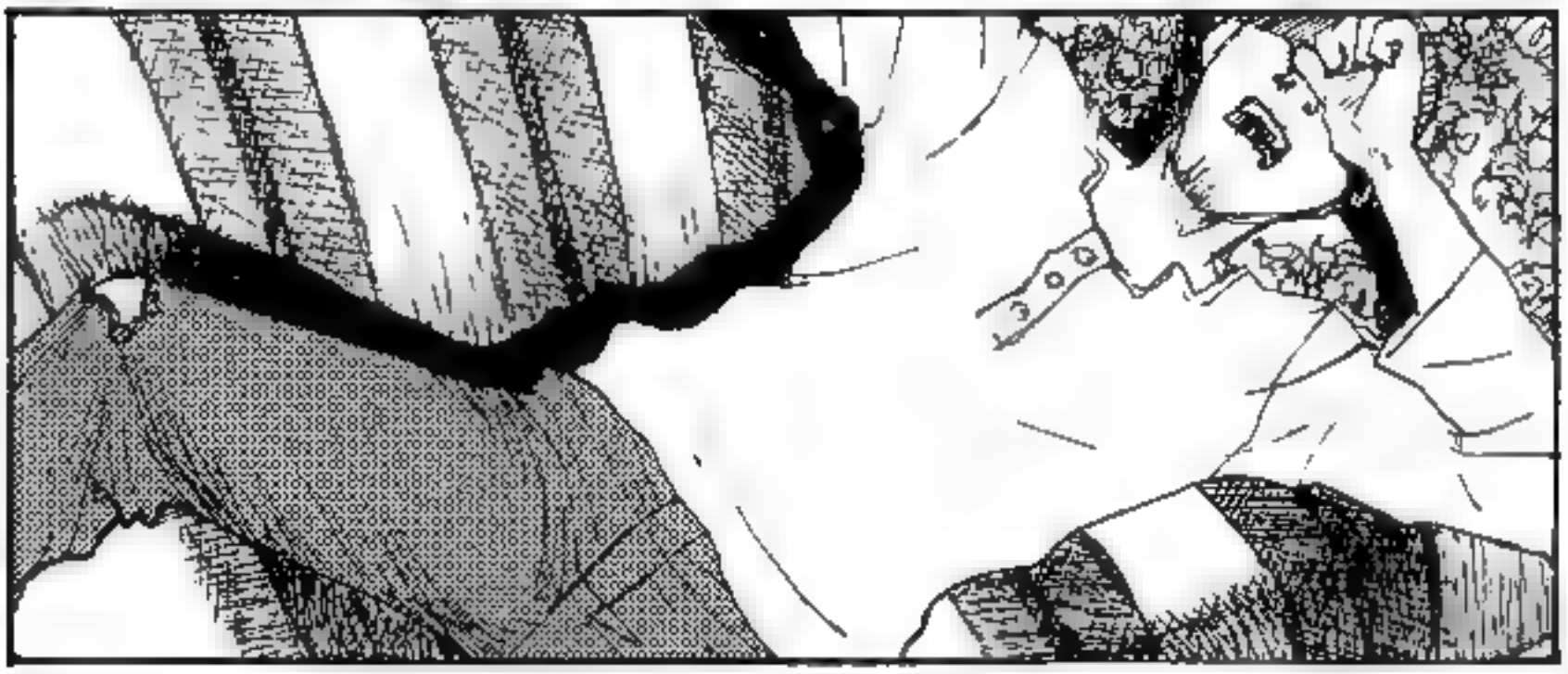
BLARGHH

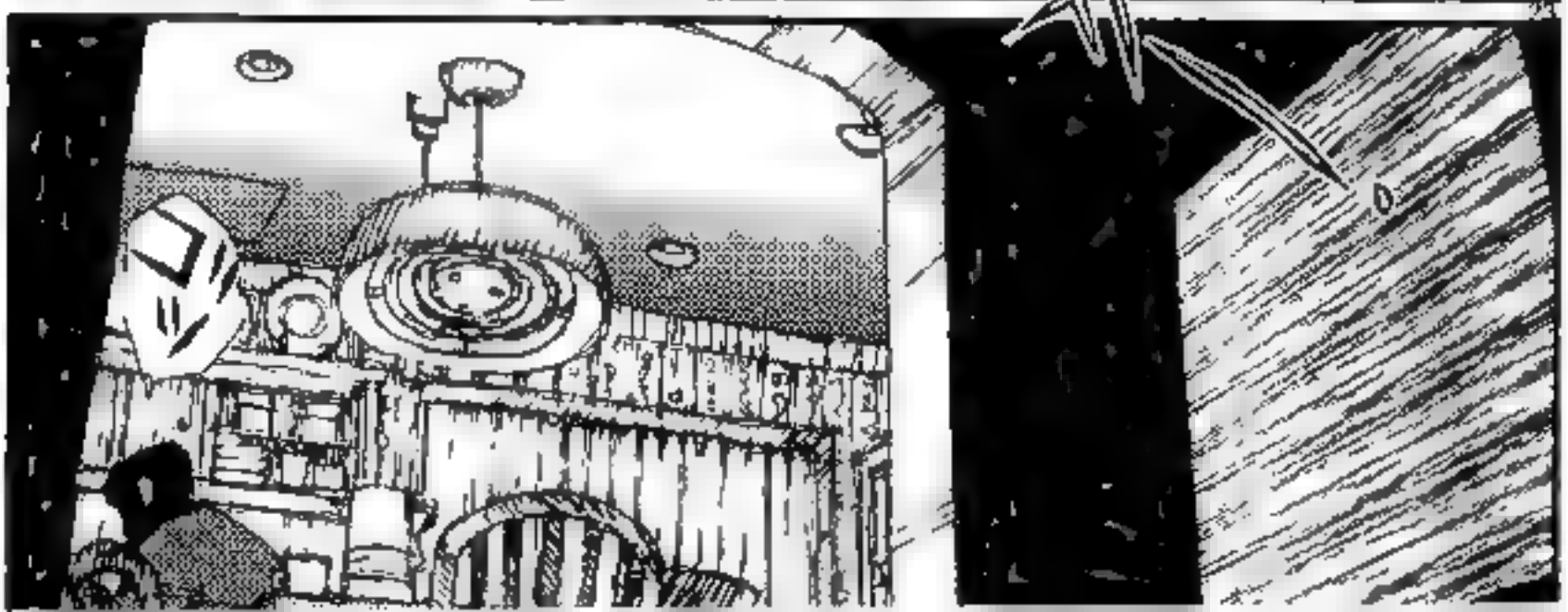
I'LL KILL YOU ALL!

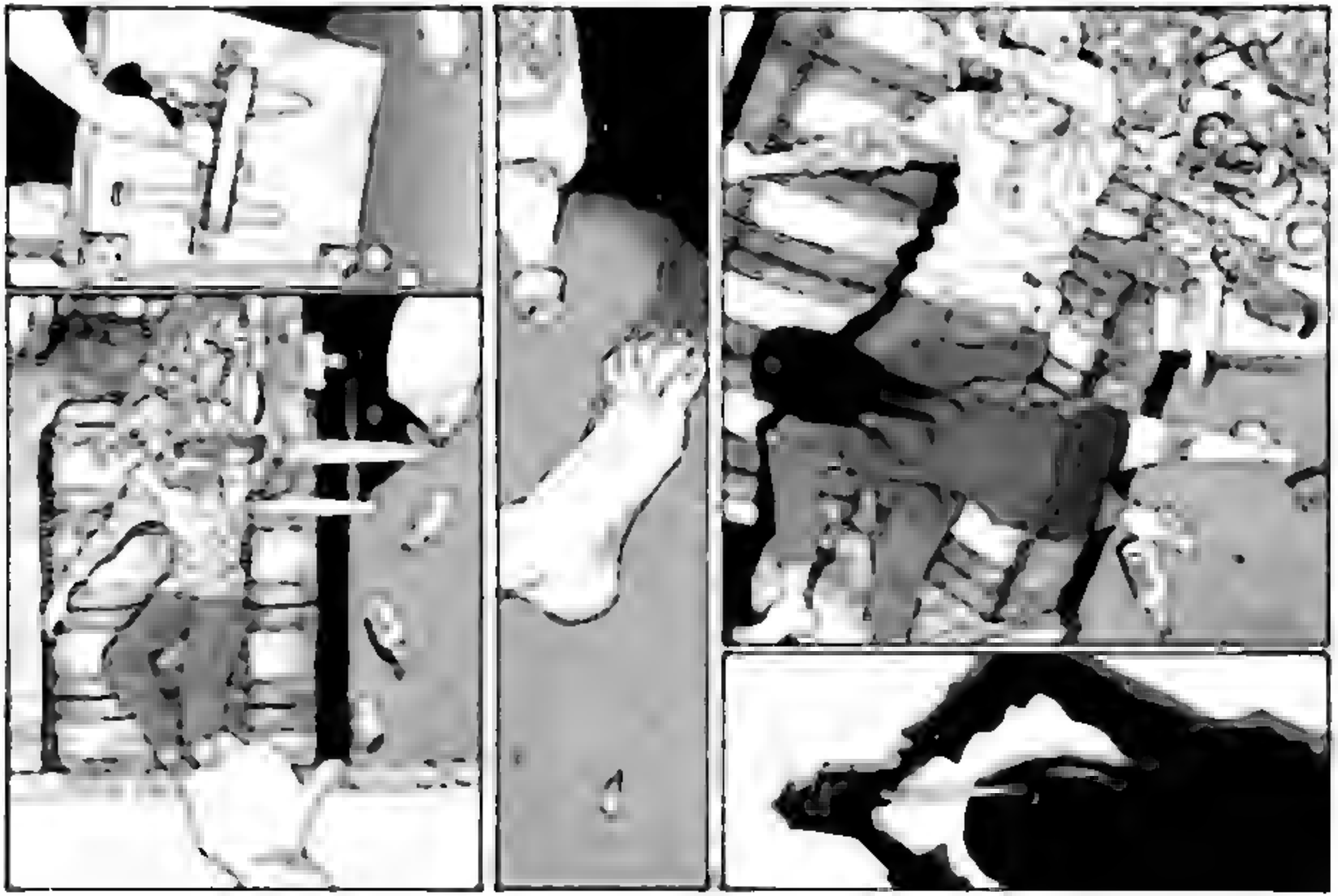
I'LL FUCKING KILL ALL OF YOU!

JUST DOING WHATEVER THE HELL YOU WANT!









WHEN DID I FALL ASLEEP?
SHIT IT'S MORNING ALREADY?
THE WEATHER TODAY

WHAT'S THIS DOING HERE?

HEY!
THAT BITCH

FUCKING HELL!
SHE WENT TO DO SOMETHING

HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU--

YOSHIKO! CLEAN UP AFTER YOU'VE EATEN!

BEFORE YOU UNDER-STAND ..

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HER 27-YEAR OLD HUSBAND, DAICHI KOIKE, HAS ALREADY BEEN ARRESTED ON SUSPICION OF MURDER.

THE LADY, WHO WENT MISSING LAST MONTH, WAS DISCO-VERED THIS MORNING IN THE RAFTERS OF HER OWN HOME.

THERE'S A GOOD CHANCE THAT INCIDENTS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OCCURRED REGULARLY.

ACCORDING TO THEIR NEIGHBORS, IT WASN'T *UNUSUAL* TO HEAR THEM FIGHTING...

WE'RE FROM MITA HOME DELIVERY SERVICE.

GOOD MORNING.

MAY WE SEE IT PLEASE?

YEAH.

JUST ONE PACKAGE?

I'LL GET ONE FROM THE CAR

WE'LL NEED A SUITCASE FOR THIS

DON'T LET THE FABRIC GET CAUGHT

WATCH IT THERE

JUST KIDDING

HEH HEH HEH.

HUH?

YOU'LL BE WANTING A RECEIPT THEN?

SO...

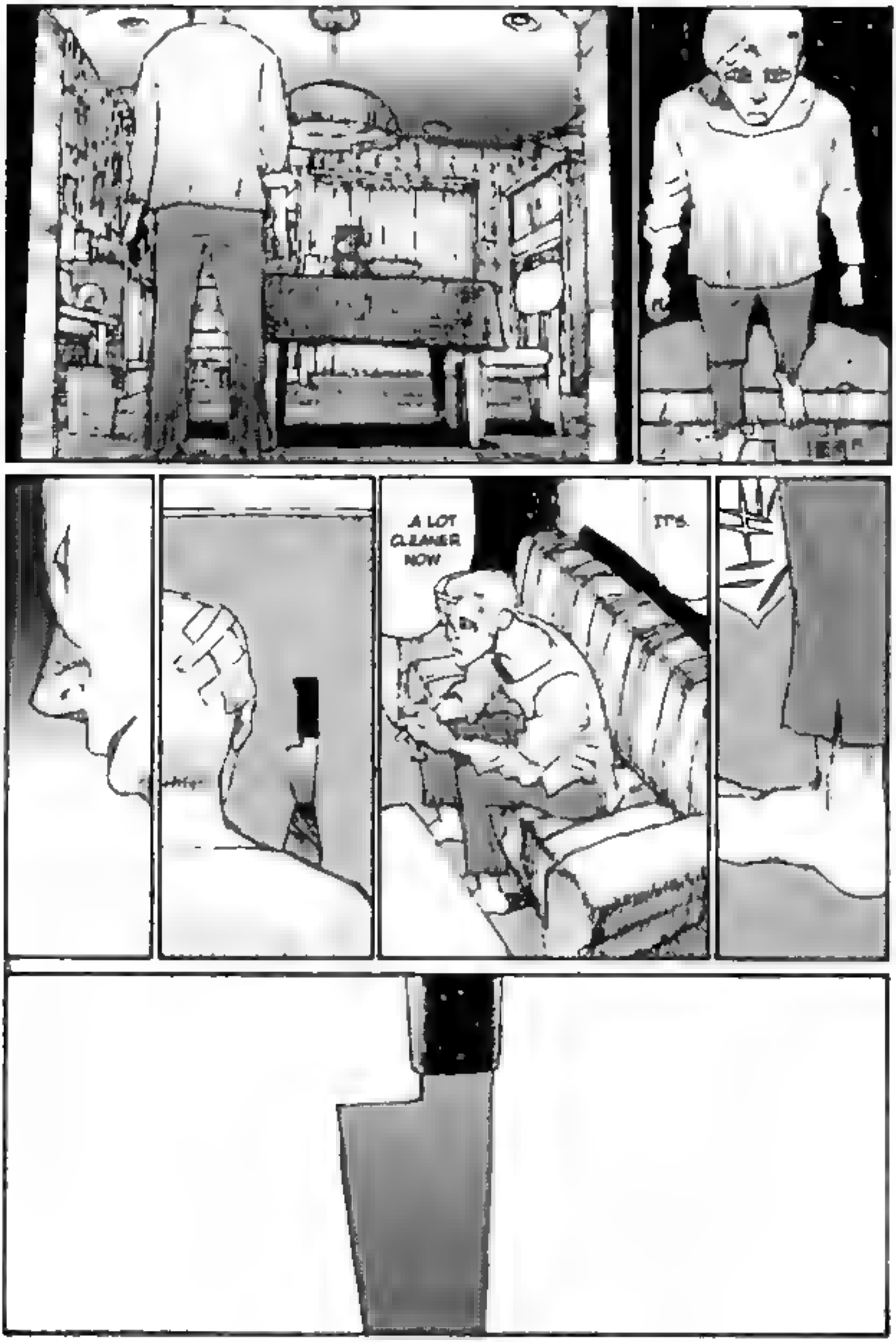
WE'LL THROW HER INTO THE PROCESSOR AND SHE'LL BE FISH FOOD BY TONIGHT.

WE'LL TAKE CARE OF IT FROM HERE.

LET'S HURRY.

WE'VE GOT 2 MORE JOBS TODAY.

TRUCK: MITA


A LOT CLEANER NOW
IT'S

YOU SAID THAT THE LAST TIME.

IT HAPPENED AGAIN?

IT WASN'T MY IDEA.

THE OLD MAN ORDERED ME TO COME.

I'VE GOTTEN WORSE SINCE THE LAST TIME THOUGH.

YEAH, IT DID.

BEING SHARPER THAN OTHERS HAS HELPED YOU TO COPE. WHY DO YOU THINK THAT'S SO?

YOU'RE USUALLY VERY SENSITIVE TO THE THINGS GOING ON AROUND YOU.

WHAT?

I WONDER WHAT'LL HAPPEN TO YOU BY THE NEXT TIME YOU COME.

HAHAHA, THAT'S GOOD TO HEAR.

BUT IF YOU DON'T NOTICE A MESSAGE.. IF YOU DON'T TAKE ACTION. . THEN SOMETHING EVEN MORE SERIOUS WILL HAPPEN TO YOU.

YOU'RE GOOD AT UNDERSTANDING A MESSAGE FROM EVEN THE FAINTEST INDICATIONS.

BUT I'M CONCERNED THAT THESE THINGS COULD START TAKING THEIR TOLL ON YOUR BODY.

WELL, IF THE MESSAGE IS IMPORTANT, THEN IT'S ONLY NATURAL THAT THE INDICATIONS WILL MANIFEST THEMSELVES MORE AND MORE STRONGLY

WHY SHOULD IT GET MORE SERIOUS?

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

AND THEY CAME IN DISGUISE AND TOOK CARE OF IT PERFECTLY!

OF COURSE! I EVEN CALLED AN EXPENSIVE "HOME DELIVERY SERVICE"....

REALLY?

I WOULDN'T MAKE A MISTAKE LIKE THAT

DON'T BE RIDIC-ULOUS.

I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT THAT

MR. MIZO-GUCHI.

I--!

I'M SURE YOU KNOW THAT,...

...MR. MIZO-GUCHI.

YOU DON'T HAVE ANY OTHER CHOICE LEFT.

THERE WERE MANY INJURED IN THIS MANEUVER. HENCE, THE RED CROSS. .

THEY LINKED UP WITH THE RESERVES AND WILL BE REORGANIZED TO REINFORCE SELECTED PARTS OF THE SUPPLY LINES.

THE 17TH DIVISION HAS ABANDONED THE DEFENSE LINES IN AREAS A AND C AND BY THE END OF LAST MONTH SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED A STRATEGIC WITHDRAWAL.

SWITCH OFF THE TV, YAMADA. IT'S DISTRACTING ME

Y'KNOW, OUR BOSS' MENTOR... IT'S PROBABLY RELATED TO THE GOVERNMENT'S DOMESTIC POPULARITY, HUH?

THEY DIDN'T REPORT DETAILS ON THE WAR UNTIL THIS MONTH EITHER.

GEEZE. HOW DID IT GET THIS BAD?

WE'VE GOT SOME BREAKING NEWS.

BUT--

YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO CHANGE A LETTER OF THE NEW DRAFT LAW!

NO MATTER HOW ANXIOUS YOU ARE, ...

LIKE I CARE?!

NO. I'M WAITING FOR SOME NEWS RELATING TO THE ENFORCEMENT ACT..

SOMEONE RANDOMLY ATTACKED 3 PEDESTRIANS WITH A KNIFE, SERIOUSLY WOUNDING ONE AND KILLING TWO.

A TRAGEDY OCCURRED ON THIS CROWDED STREET JUST AFTER NOON TODAY

...MILITARY EXPERIENCE OR SOME KIND OF SPECIAL TRAINING...

HE PROBABLY HAD..

THIS WASN'T THE WORK OF AN AMATEUR.

THE PERPETRATOR SWIFTLY ATTACKED THE VICTIMS AND FLED.

IT SEEMS THAT NO ONE CAN GIVE AN ACCURATE DESCRIPTION OF HIM.

HEY, IT OCCURRED AROUND THE TIME YOU WERE COMING TO WORK, MR. MIZOGUCHI...

THAT'S CLOSE TO OUR OFFICE...

...DO IT.

I DIDN'T

I WAS JUST JOKING, MR. MIZOGUCHI.

IT'S JUST THAT YOU MAY HAVE PASSED BY THE KILLER IN THE STREET.

HEH.

KANO!

.....

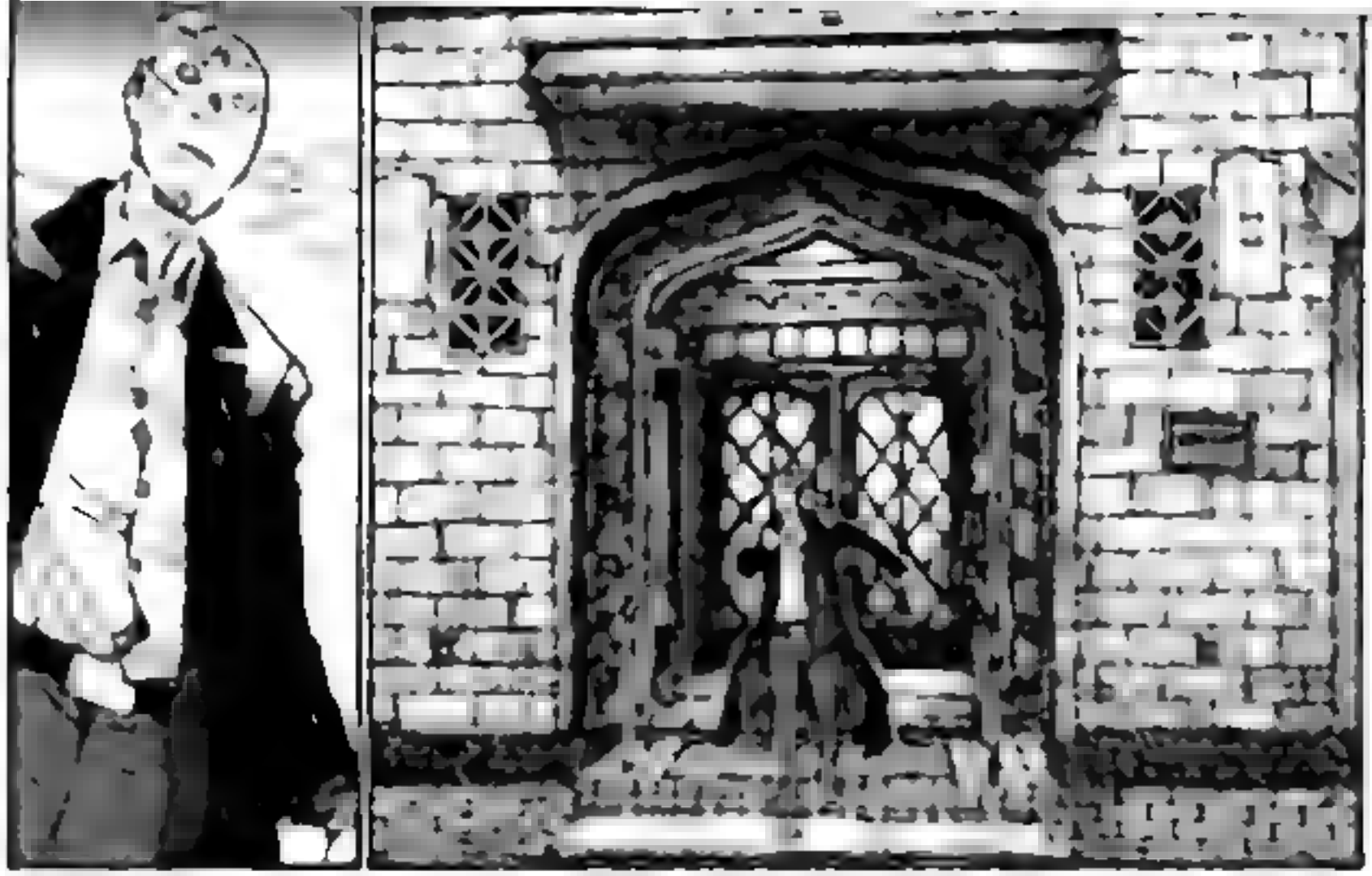
I'M LEAV-ING EARLY

. AND GIVE IT TO HIGU-CHI.

PRINT OUT THE DATA ON THE SCREEN

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

HUH?



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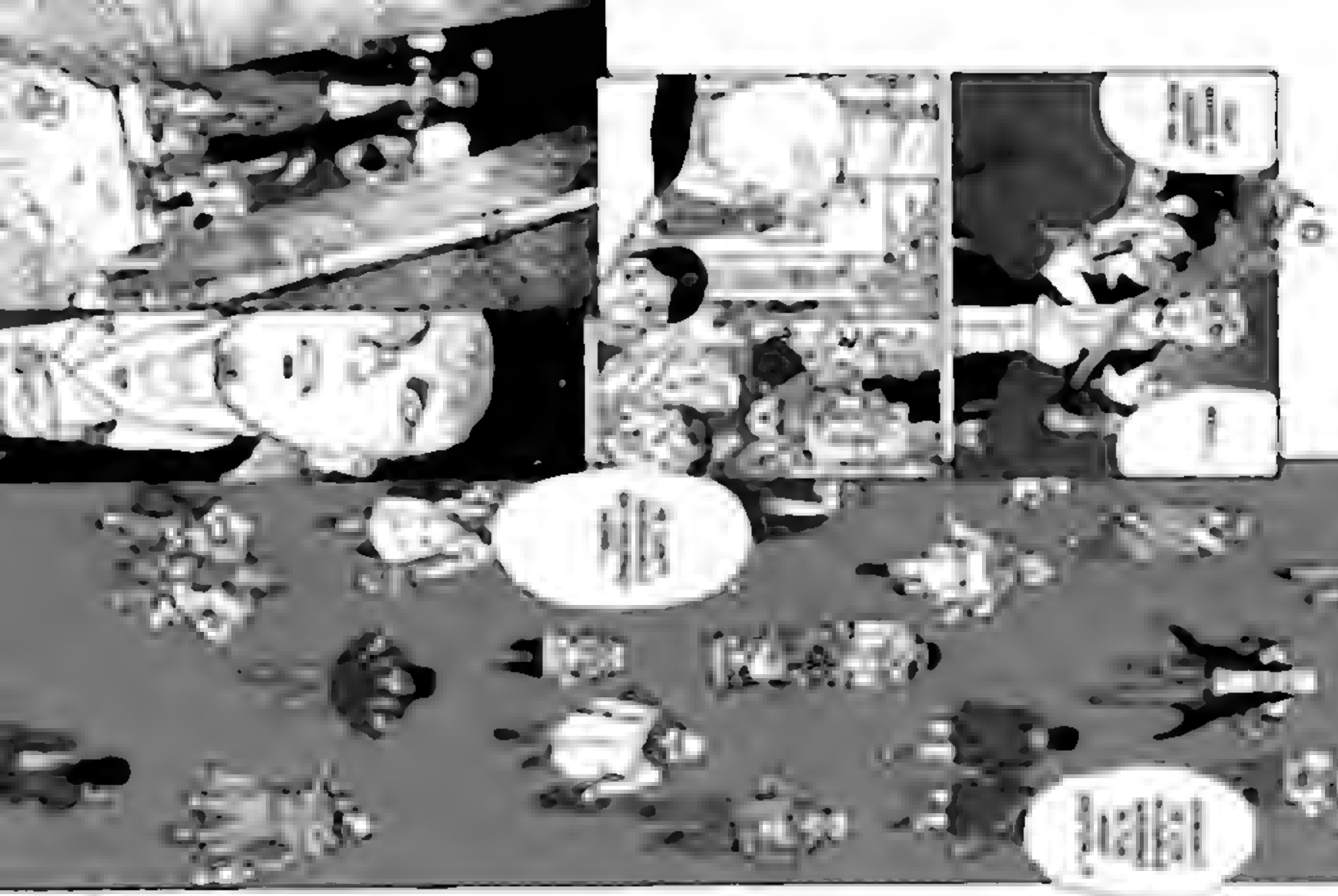

GEEZE
AHH
AHH
AHH

HE LEAVES PUNCTUALLY AT 2PM IF HE'S ON THE MORNING SHIFT, OR 6PM FOR THE AFTERNOON SHIFT.

HE'S GOT A ROUTINE AT THE OFFICE.

BUT I'VE GOTTEN THE HANG OF IT NOW...

I HAD TROUBLE FINDING MY WAY THROUGH THE BACK ALLEYS AT FIRST, ...

...TAILING KANO...

I SPENT A WEEK ...

I'VE GOT TO BE CAREFUL ABOUT IT

THE QUESTION IS THIS: HOW DO I HUNT HIM?

CLEARLY, TAKING ACTION WAS EXACTLY WHAT YOU NEEDED.

DON'T YOU FEEL MUCH BETTER NOW?

MR. MIZO-GUCHI..

THERE'S NOTHING I LIKE TO HEAR MORE THAN THAT.

AS YOUR DOCTOR, ...

I'M FEELING ON TOP OF MY GAME NOW.

YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN.

. .WON'T BE IN VAIN AFTER ALL.

SO YOUR WIFE'S DEATH...

...TO GIVE YOU A REVELATION TO TAKE ACTION.

SHE SACRIFICED HER BODY

WHAT DID YOU SAY?

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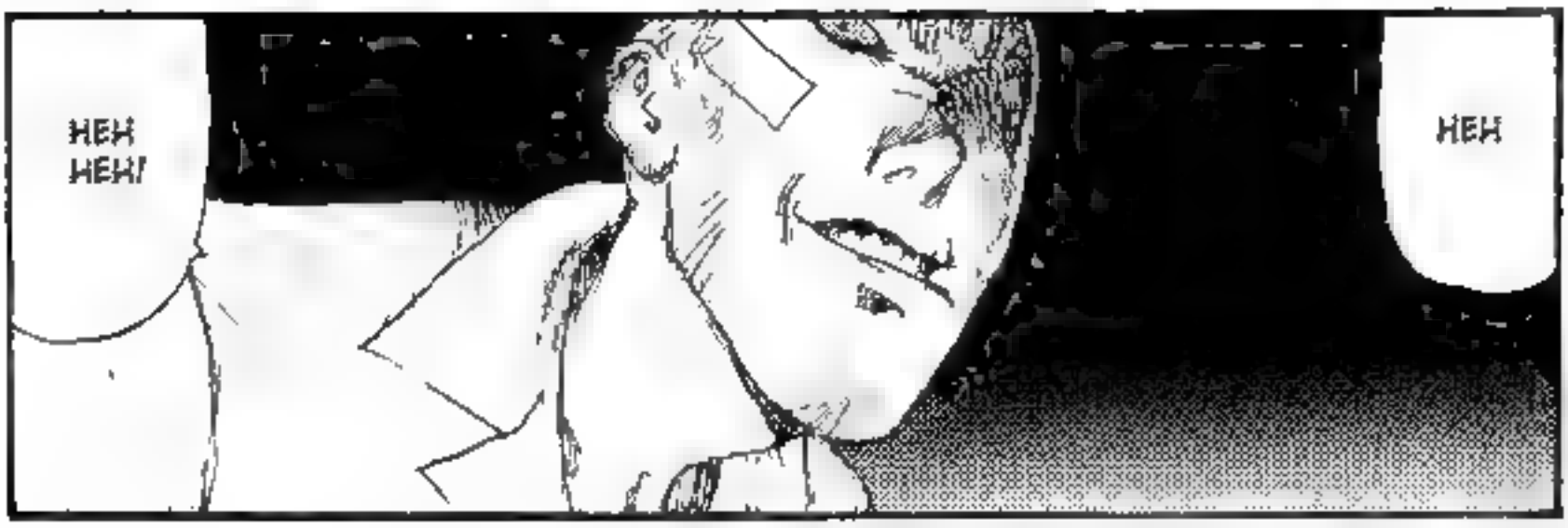
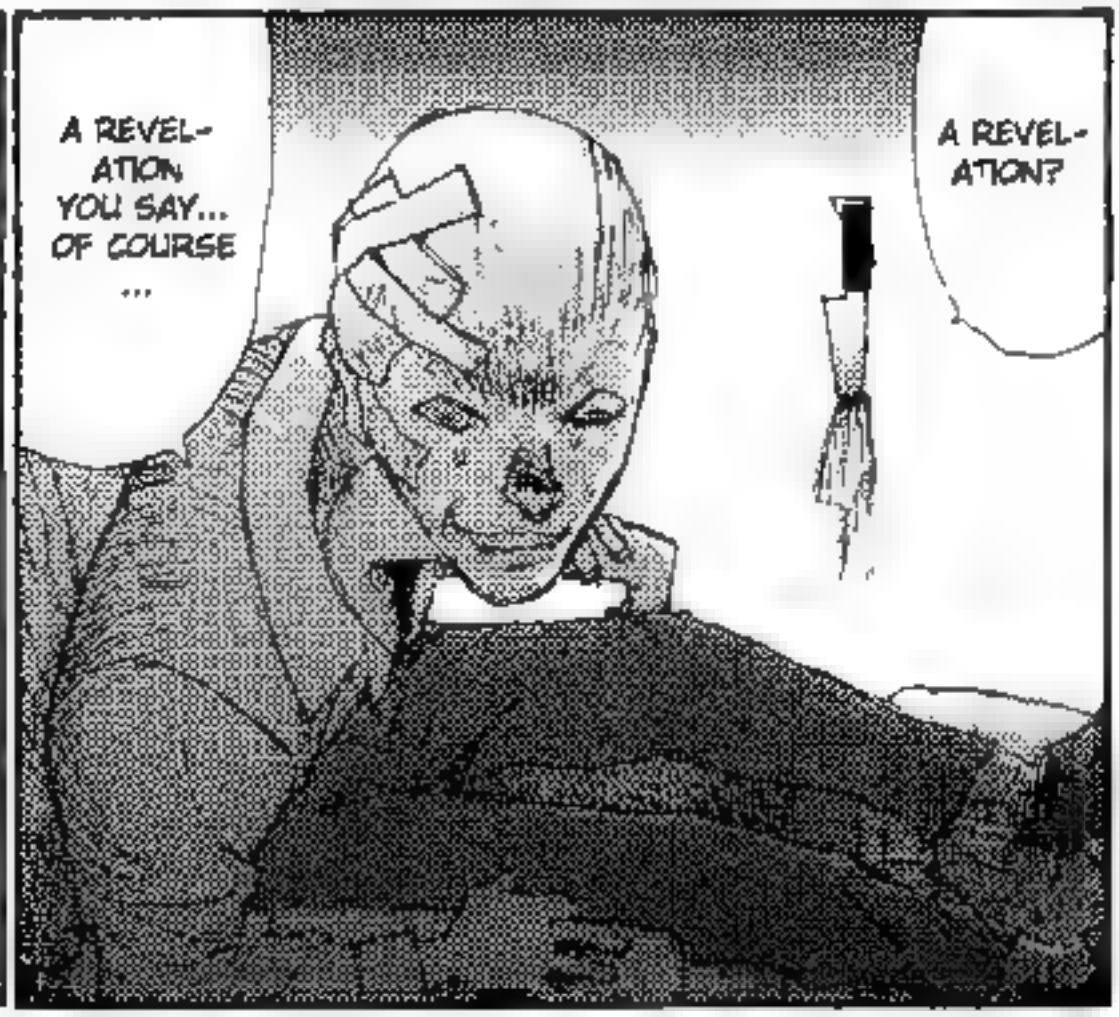

HEH HEH!
HEH

THE FINAL ACT OF A LOVING WIFE! HAHAHAHA!
HAHAHA! THAT'S WHAT IT WAS!

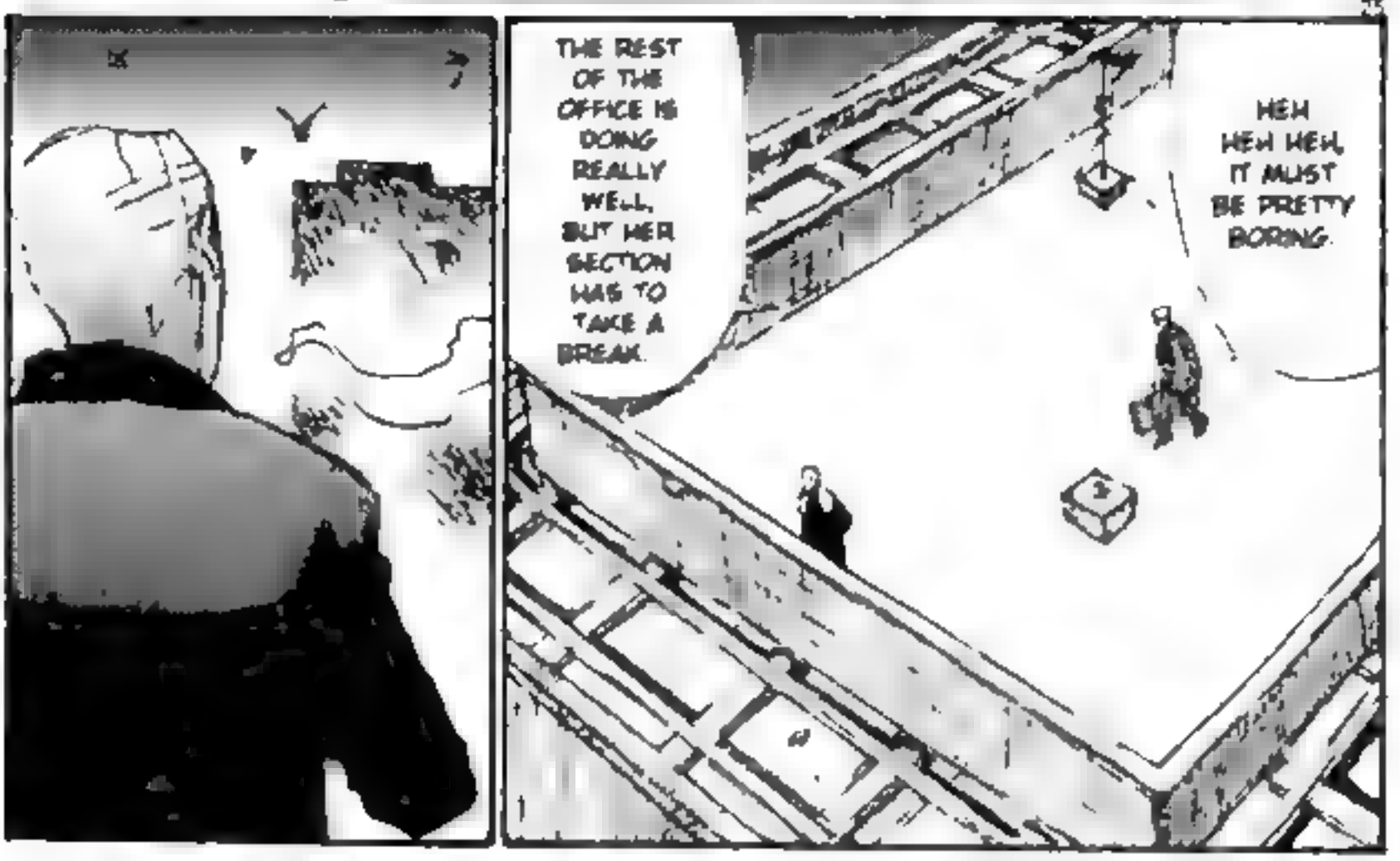

A REVEL-ATION YOU SAY... OF COURSE ...
A REVEL-ATION?

YOU'RE NEARLY CURED...
JUST A LITTLE LONGER...

AND YOU DIDN'T COME FOR THE MEETING EARLIER
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
MR. MIZOGUCHI...
WHAT COUNSELING?
I'M A BUSY MAN
THE BOSS GAVE ME PERMISSION
I'M GOING FOR COUNSELING
THAT'S THE TOILET OVER THERE

AH, THERE YOU ARE.

THAT YOU DON'T GET WORK NOWADAYS, MR. MIZOGUCHI?
I HEARD FROM MS. HIGUCHI...


THE REST OF THE OFFICE IS DOING REALLY WELL, BUT HER SECTION HAS TO TAKE A BREAK.
HEH HEH HEH, IT MUST BE PRETTY BORING.

DID YOU GET WHAT I ASKED..?

I DON'T CARE ABOUT THAT

O

YOU'RE MOON-LIGHTING SOME-WHERE?

SO...

YEAH...

...YEAH, SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

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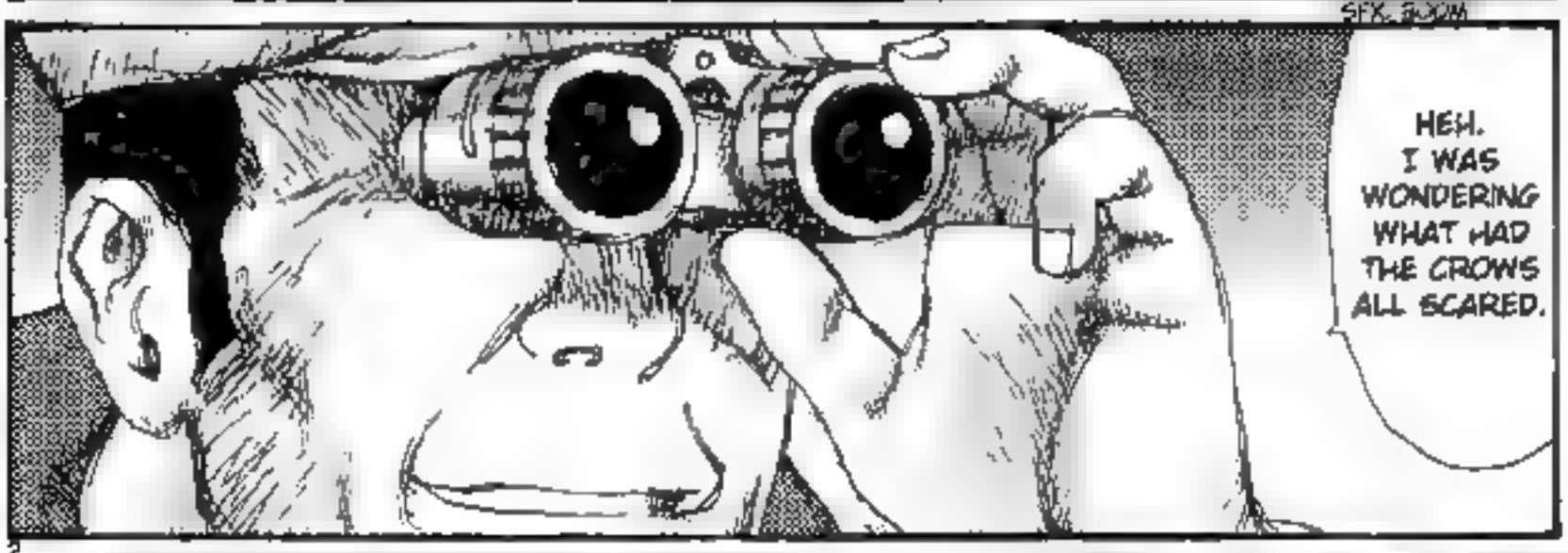
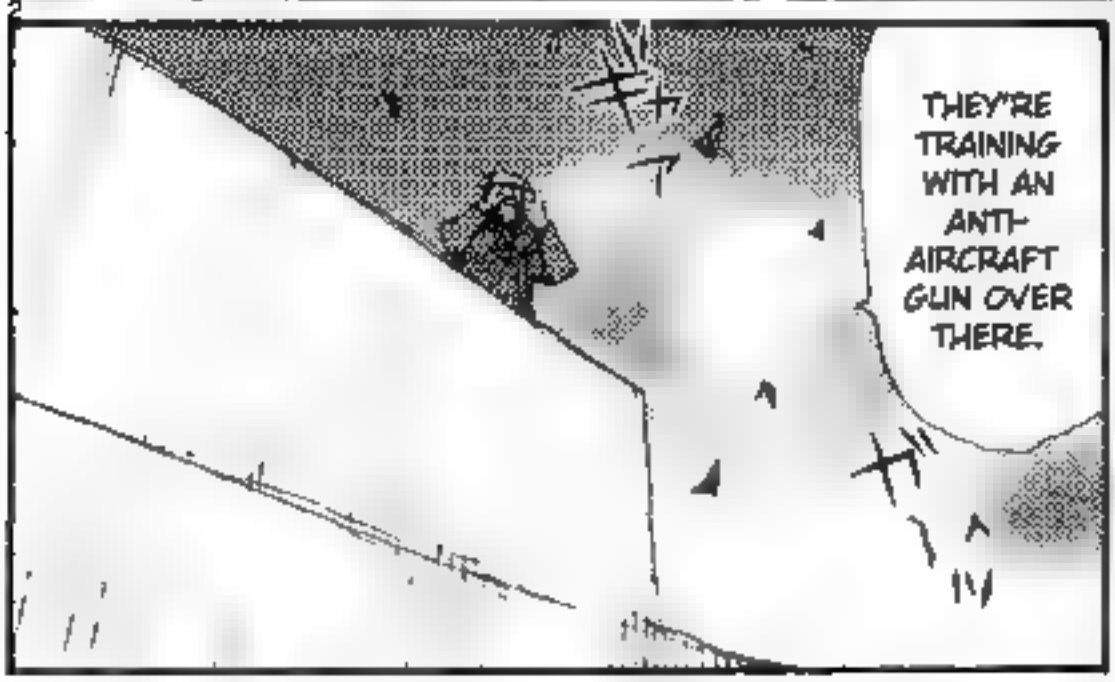
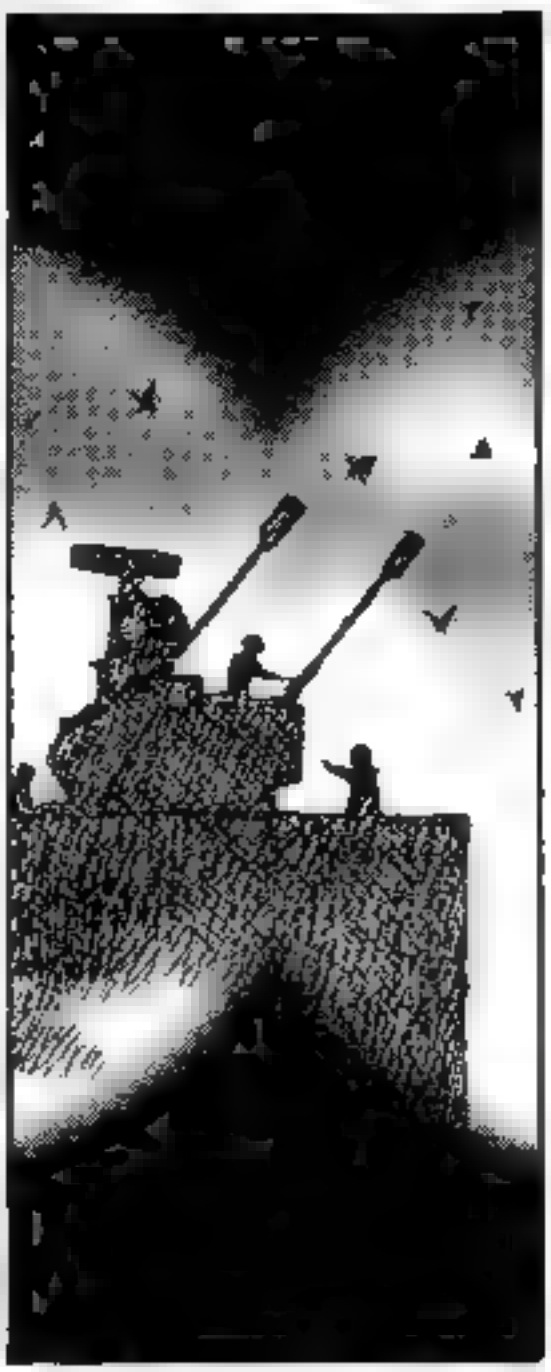
Chapter 55 - Moonlighting I


SFX: BOOM
HEH. I WAS WONDERING WHAT HAD THE CROWS ALL SCARED.


THEY'RE TRAINING WITH AN ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUN OVER THERE.



THEY'RE ADDING ELEVATORS THAT CAN TRANSPORT MILITARY EQUIPMENT TO BUILDINGS THESE DAYS
HEY MR. MIZOGUCHI, DID YOU KNOW?

SFX: CLICK

I DON'T CARE ABOUT THAT

I DON'T REMEMBER ASKING FOR THEM.

WHAT ARE THESE BULLETS?

IF PEOPLE LIKE IT, I'M HOPING TO MAKE IT MY MAIN PRODUCT LINE...

I RELOADED ALL OF THEM WITH A NEW GUNPOWDER MIX.

THE COMP-ETITION IS GETTING TOUGHER THESE DAYS.

AH, THAT'S A FREE SAMPLE.

AND IT'S DIFFICULT TO TRACE WHAT GUN FIRED THEM...

THEY'VE GOT AMAZING EXPLOSIVE POWER.

YOU SHOULD ASK THEM.

DUNNO.

HOW LONG ARE YOU GONNA KEEP STANDING THERE..?

HEY...

AAA BATT-ERIES, WAS IT..?

PUSH

THE CLOCK STOPPED AGAIN.

THAT'S STRANGE ...

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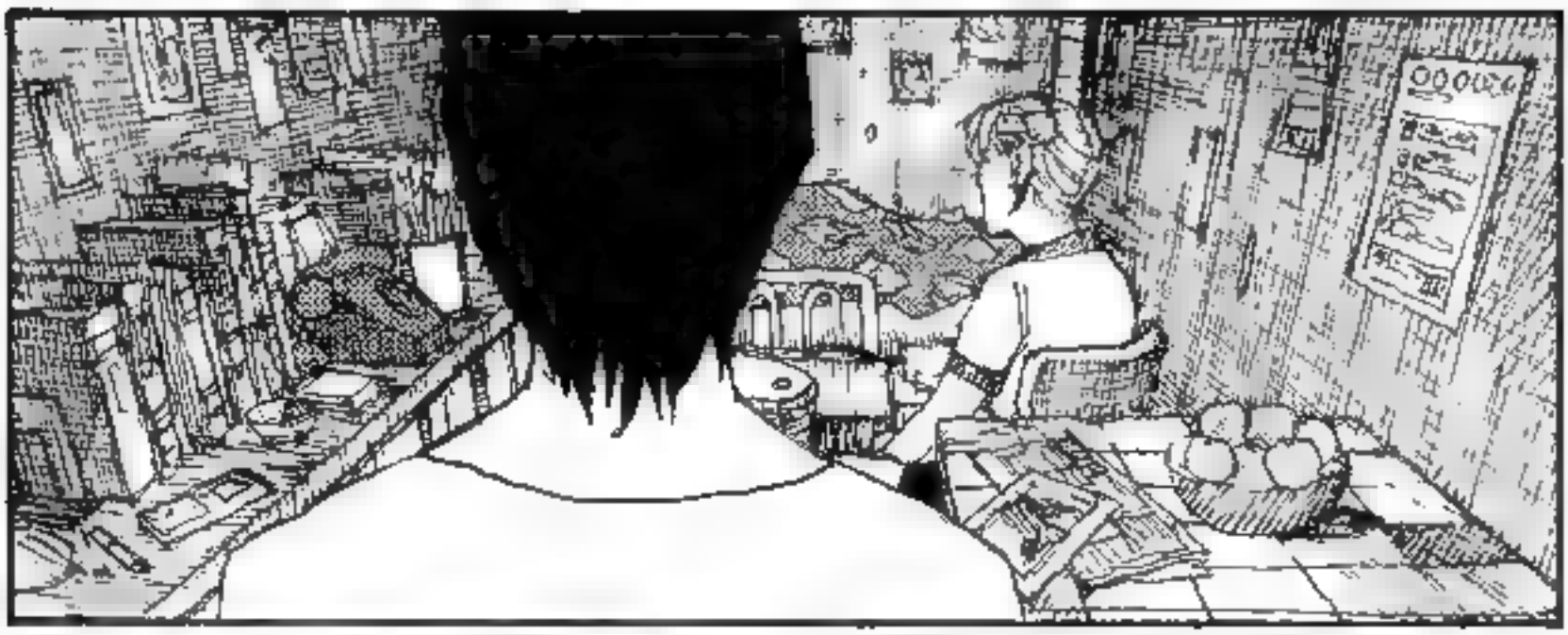

MORNING...
AH...

IT'S NO-THING, REALLY
WHY?

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YEAH, BUT I'VE DECIDED TO GET UP EARLY FROM NOW ON.

YOU NEVER WAKE UP BEFORE I DO.
YOU'RE UP EARLY.

DID YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT I WANTED?

IT WASN'T DIFFICULT? REALLY?

3-4

IT WASN'T ALL THAT DIFFICULT EITHER.

I'M JUST DOING WHAT YOU WANTED, HIROSHI.

I DID.

YEAH.

WHAT DO YOU WANT FOR DINNER?

HEY, ...

DON'T WORRY, I'LL FOLLOW A RECIPE.

I THOUGHT STEW WAS THE ONLY THING YOU KNEW HOW TO COOK.

YOU'RE COOKING?

I'M ON THE MORNING SHIFT TODAY, SO I'LL BUY INGRED-IENTS.

THAT LOOKS GOOD.

AHH...

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS?

SAY, ...

YOU SHOULD WRITE DOWN THE INGRED-IENTS I NEED TO BUY

OH YES.

SCREEN: MYSTERY SERIAL KILLER

WE HAVE AN UPDATE ON THE RANDOM STREET MURDERS ON THE 3RD.

3 CARROTS

400G OF BEEF.

6 POTA-TOES.

6 CUCU-MBERS.

3 ONIONS

PARSLEY

BURDOCK ROOT,

...

HUP!

WATCH YOUR HAND...

EXCUSE ME.

I DIDN'T NEED IT ANYMORE...

THAT'S RIGHT

ARE YOU MR. KANO?

A--

I-- I'M YOUR NEIGHBOR, MRS. SUZUKI.

WHO ARE YOU?

.....

I WAS HOPING YOU WOULD KNOW SOMETHING...

SO...

HE USED TO GO OVER TO YOUR PLACE A LOT...

MY HUSBAND'S BEEN MISSING SINCE LAST WEEK.

DON'T KNOW!

I...

NO. I MEAN

WHAT I KNOW?

JUST TELL ME WHAT YOU KNOW.

PLEASE, ANYTHING MIGHT HELP.

FORGIVE ME.

I'LL... I'LL TRY ASKING SOMEONE ELSE.

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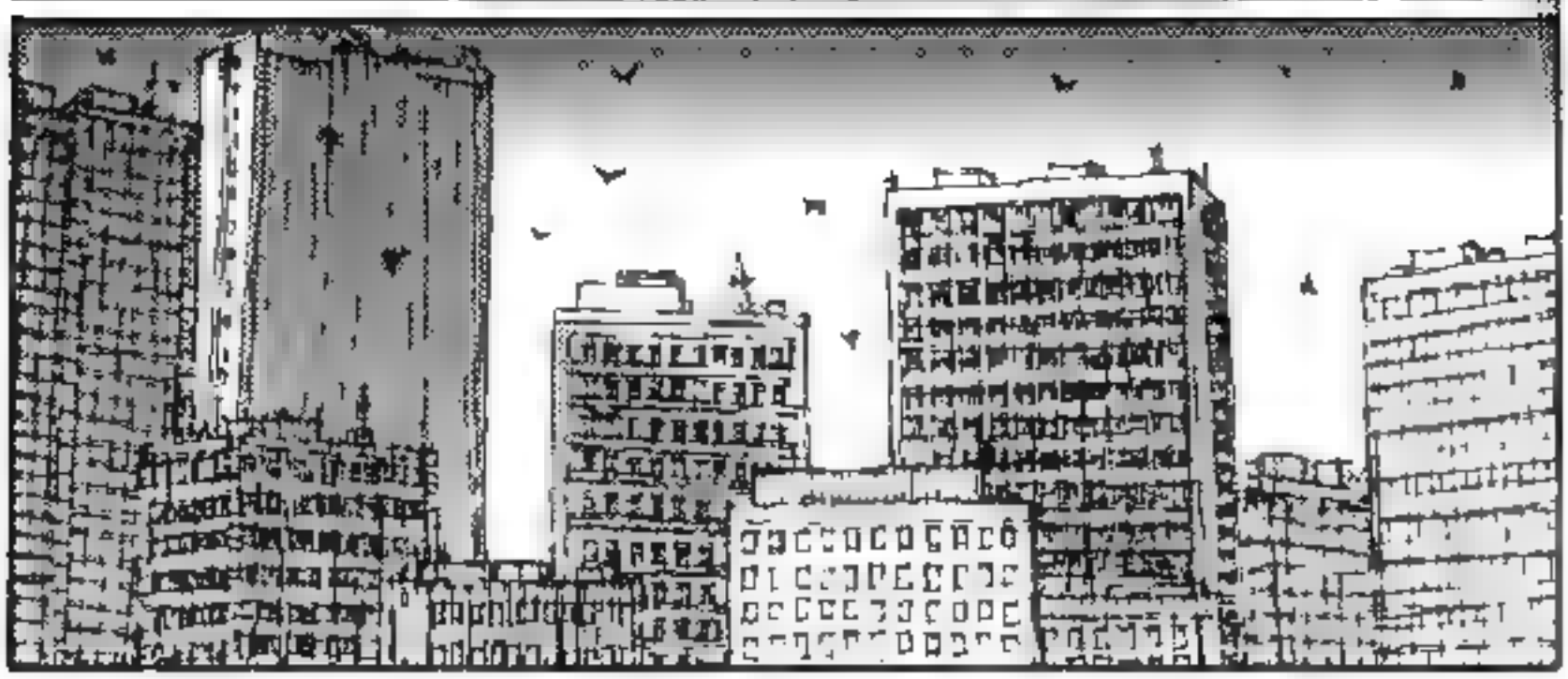
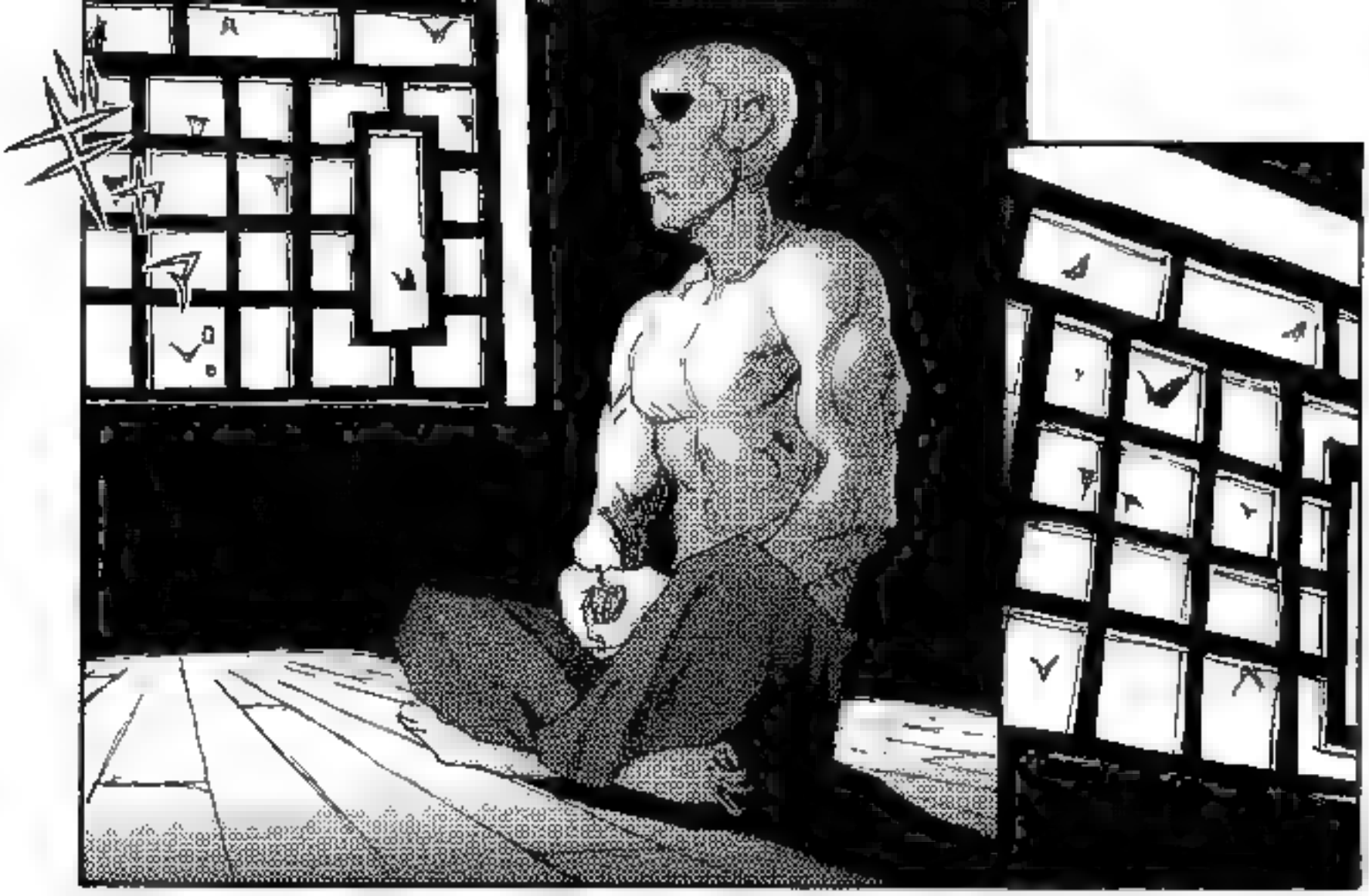
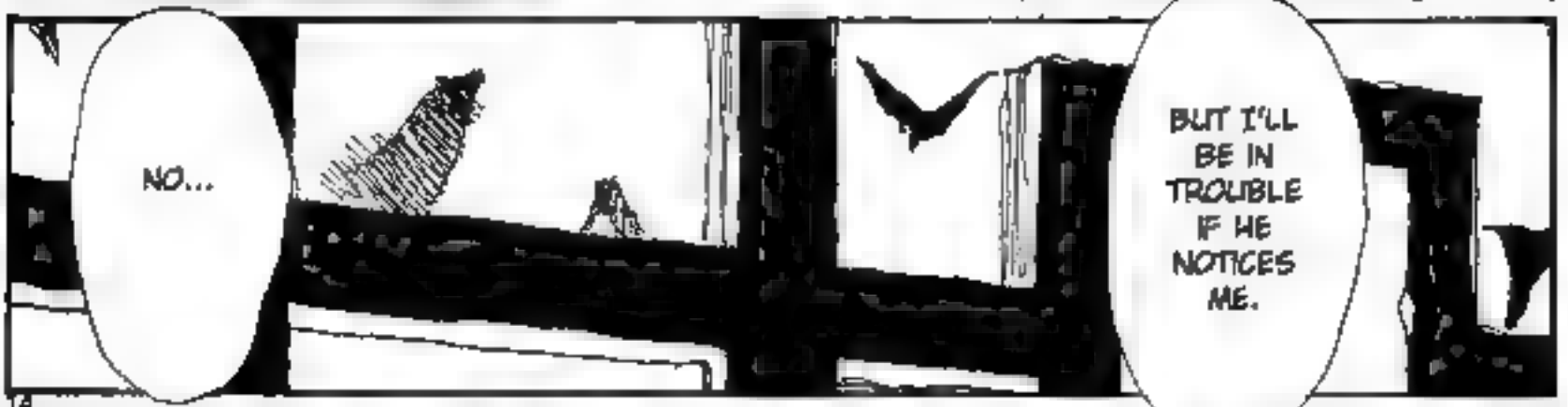
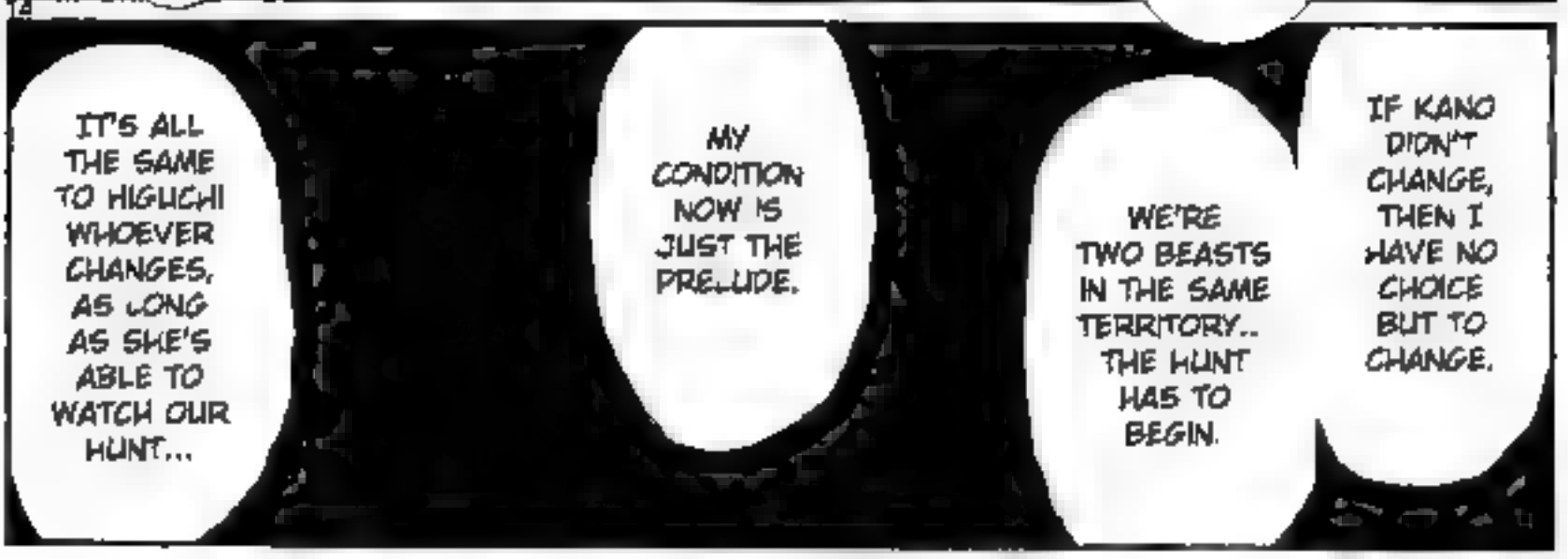
WHY CAN'T I CALM DOWN.
SHIT... WHY DO I FEEL SO UN-EASY?





HIGUCHI COULD DESTROY HIM ANYTIME. HE DESERVES TO BE HUNTED DOWN...
KANO DIDN'T CHANGE AFTER ALL.


NO...
BUT I'LL BE IN TROUBLE IF HE NOTICES ME.


IT'S ALL THE SAME TO HIGUCHI WHOEVER CHANGES, AS LONG AS SHE'S ABLE TO WATCH OUR HUNT...
MY CONDITION NOW IS JUST THE PRELUDE.
WE'RE TWO BEASTS IN THE SAME TERRITORY.. THE HUNT HAS TO BEGIN.
IF KANO DIDN'T CHANGE, THEN I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO CHANGE.

BUT I'VE GOTTA DO THIS I'M READY

SHIT I CAN'T STAND THE WAY SHE USED ME.

FOR DOUBT

THERE'S NO ROOM

HEY!!

HAHAHA!

HAHA-
HAHAHA!

HAH...

AND? WHAT'S THE PROBLEM, YAMADA?

THE PROBLEM.

I JUST TOLD YOU ...

HE HASN'T GONE FOR COUNSELING AT ALL.

HIS DOCTOR SAID THAT

HE'S NOT ALL RIGHT.

I FOLLOWED MR. MIZOGUCHI FOR A WEEK.

AND IT'LL BE GOOD IF I COULD ALSO GET SOMEONE OTHER THAN MR. KANO.

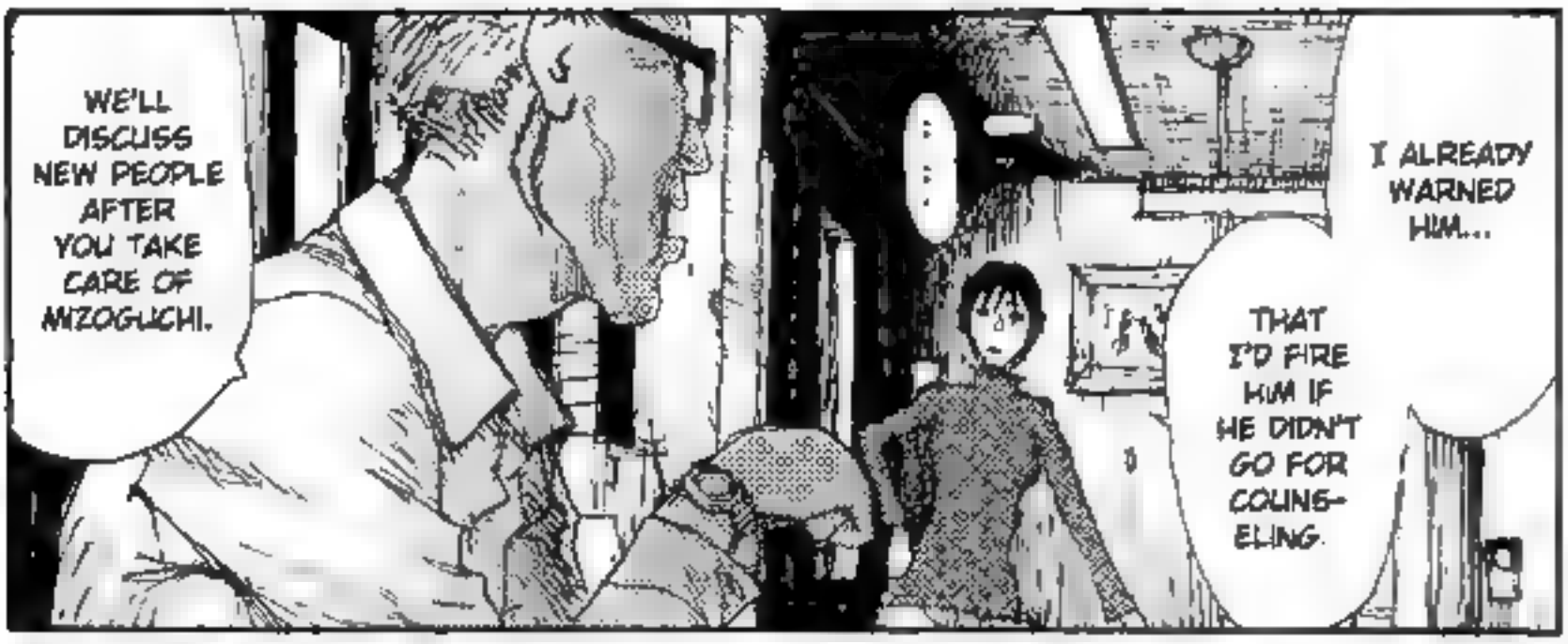
WHY DON'T WE BRING IN KANEKO OFFICIALLY?

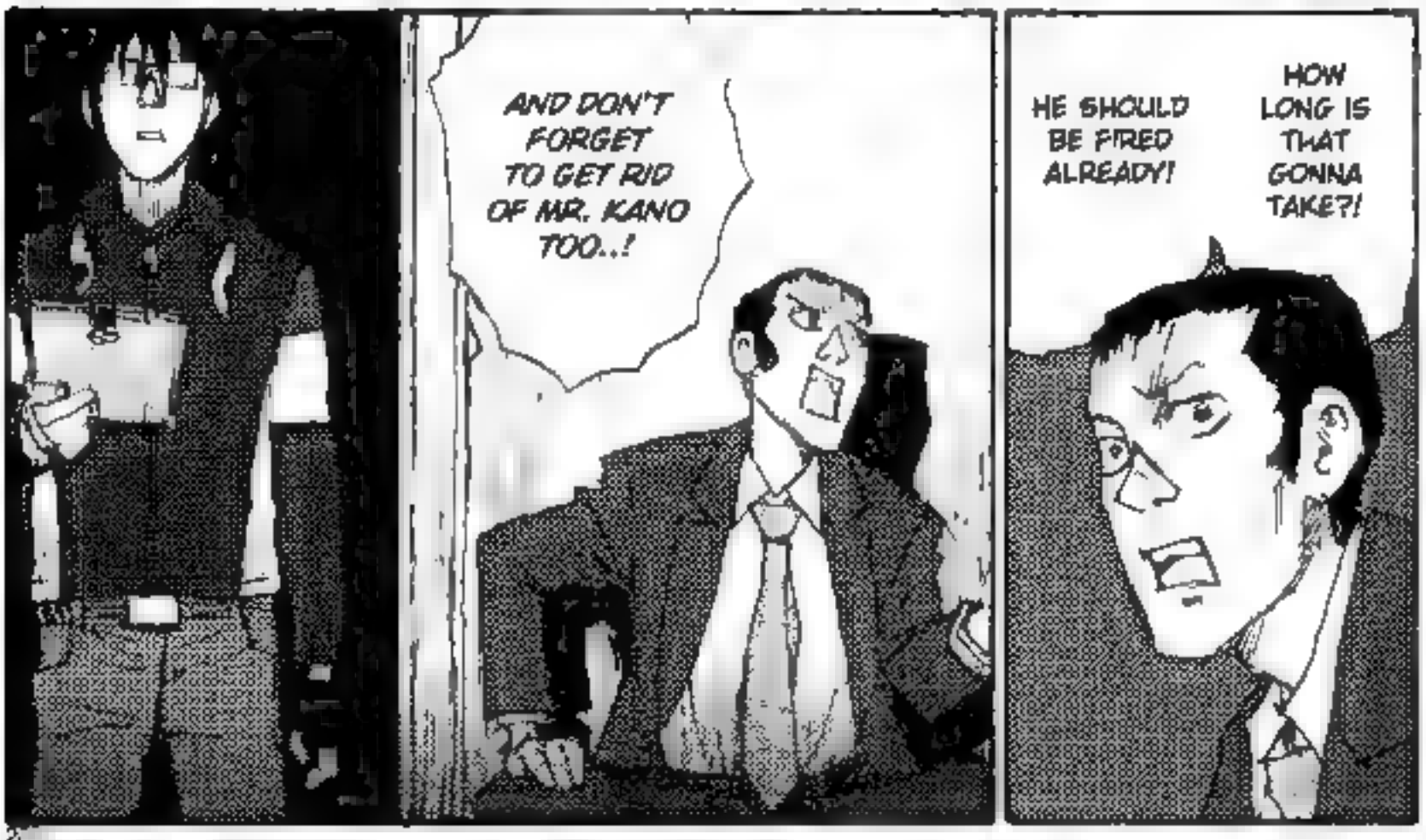
OUR SECTION CAN'T FUNCTION NOW

DIDN'T COME TODAY, HUH?

MIZOGUCHI.

BOSS?


WE'LL DISCUSS NEW PEOPLE AFTER YOU TAKE CARE OF MIZOGUCHI.
I ALREADY WARNED HIM...
THAT I'D FIRE HIM IF HE DIDN'T GO FOR COUNS-ELING.


AND DON'T FORGET TO GET RID OF MR. KANO TOO..!
HE SHOULD BE FIRED ALREADY!
HOW LONG IS THAT GONNA TAKE?!

WHAT IS IT?
OH, KANO.
AH!

GOOD WORK.

AH, I SEE.

I FINISHED THE REPORT.

TWITCH

I'VE GOT TO BUY INGREDIENTS FOR DINNER.

IT'S TIME TO GO HOME.

ARE YOU DONE FOR TODAY?

ANY-THING ELSE?

KANO.

TAKE CARE.

DAMMIT
THAT UNEASY FEELING AGAIN.
I'VE BEEN LIKE THIS SINCE THAT DAMN WOMAN FROM NEXT DOOR ACCOSTED ME.
I SHOULD GET HOME SOON...
MY SENSES AREN'T TOO SHARP TODAY

BUTTER

A POTATOES

A CARROTS

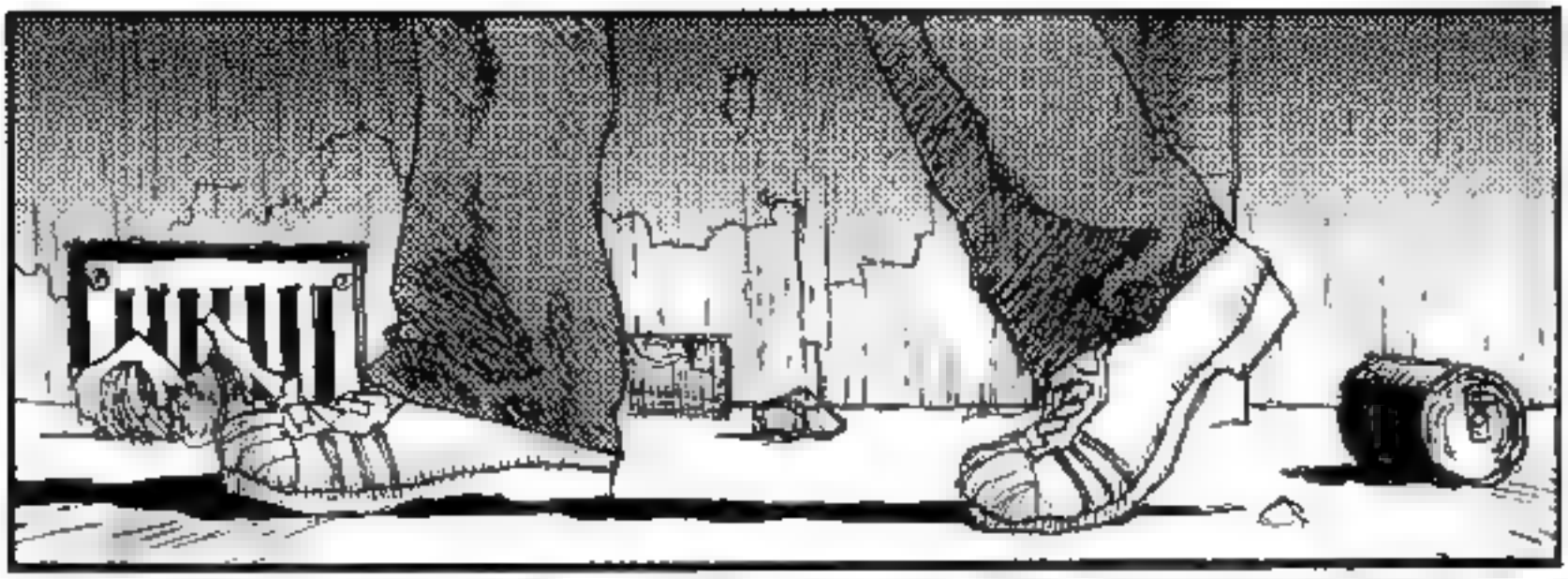
LETTUCE

DO YOU NEED A BAG?

THAT'LL BE $850 YEN

THERE HAVE BEEN A NUMBER OF RANDOM MURDERS AND ASSAULTS IN THIS AREA RECENTLY

THIS IS THE POLICE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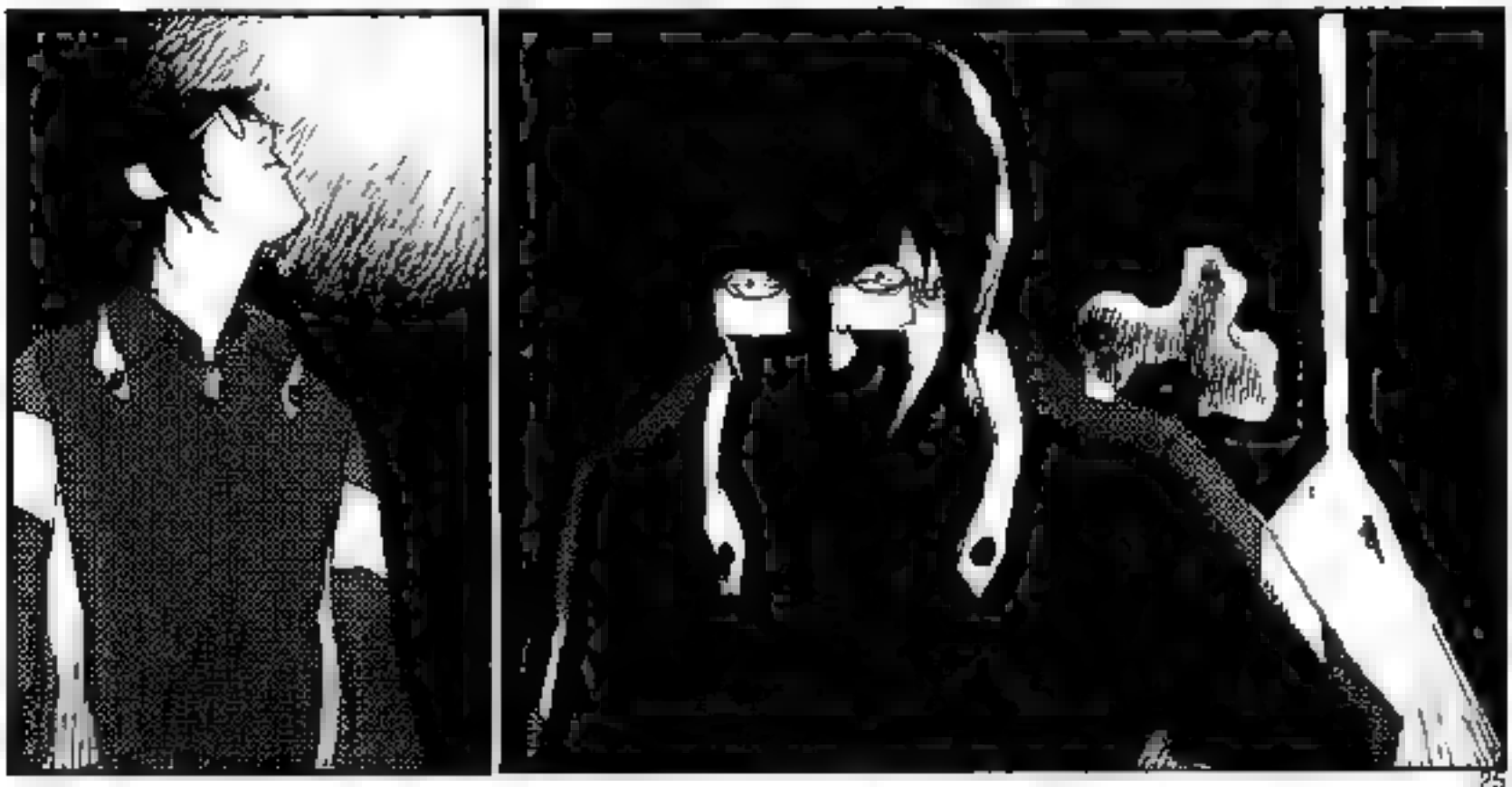
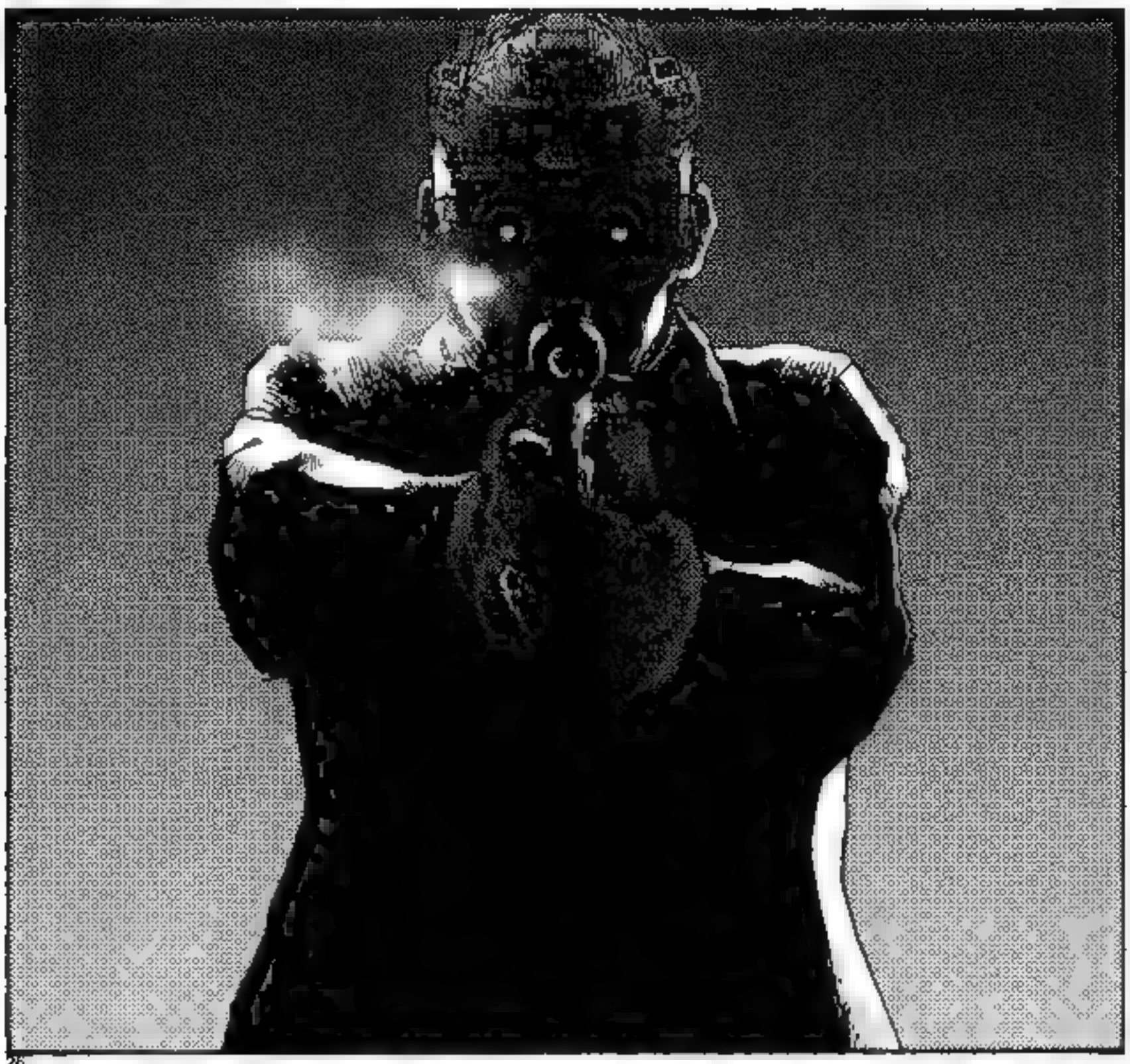
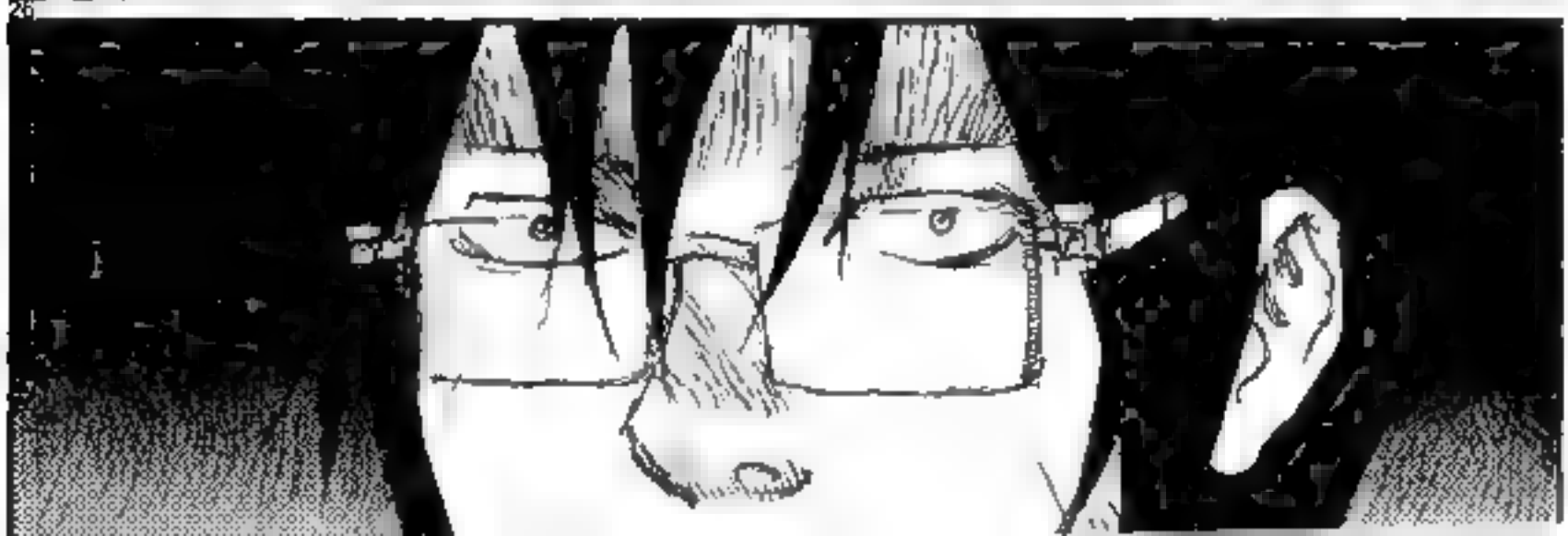


IT'S AWFULLY DARK...
THE MOON ISN'T OUT

BUT...
I DON'T REALLY HAVE TO USE THE ALLEYS TODAY...





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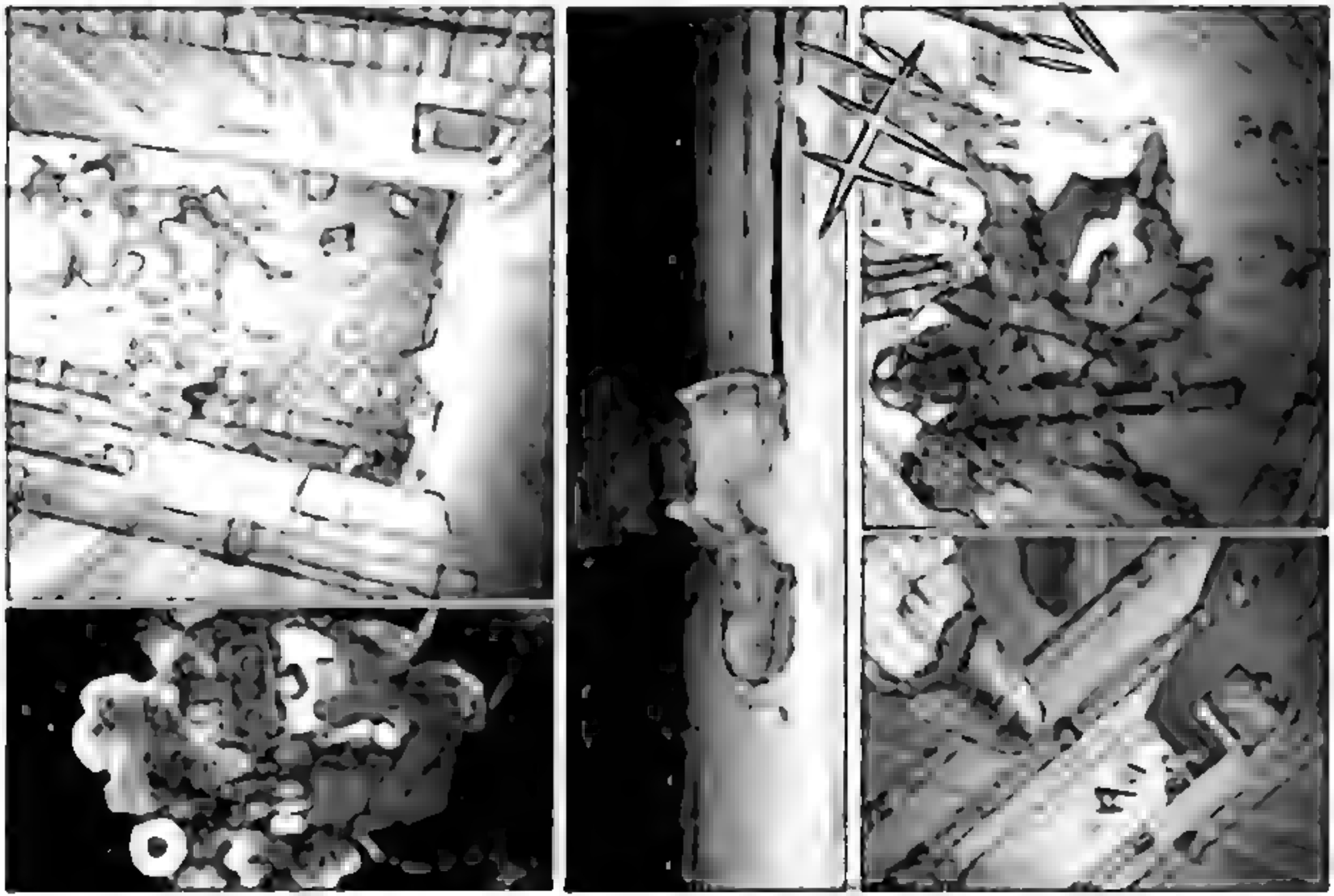
HAS



BUT HE SENSED ENOUGH TO DODGE ANYWAY.

THERE'S NO WAY HE COULD HAVE SEEN ME, ...

...AND KEEP THE GAME AT MY PACE.

I'LL DRIVE HIM DEEPER INTO THE BACK ALLEYS ...

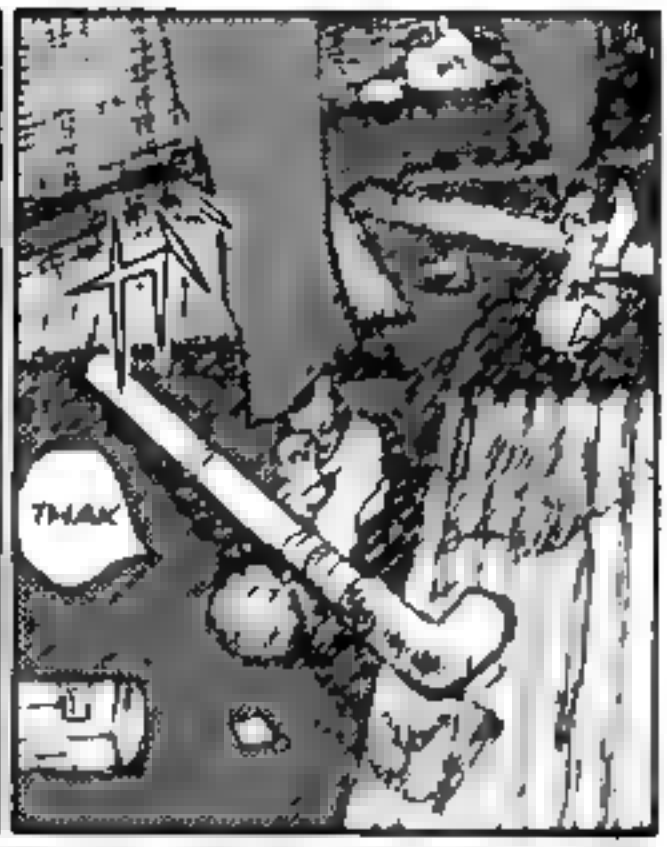
..GUESS THERE'S NOTHING FOR IT.

WELL,

PANT

PANT

WHOA!


THAK

I CAN'T EVEN SEE WHERE I'M WALKING.
IT'S REALLY DARK TONIGHT.

LET'S SEE, EAST SHOULD BE THAT WAY

ARE YOU TRYING TO NERD ME SOME-WHERE?!

GEEZE.

PANT

PANT

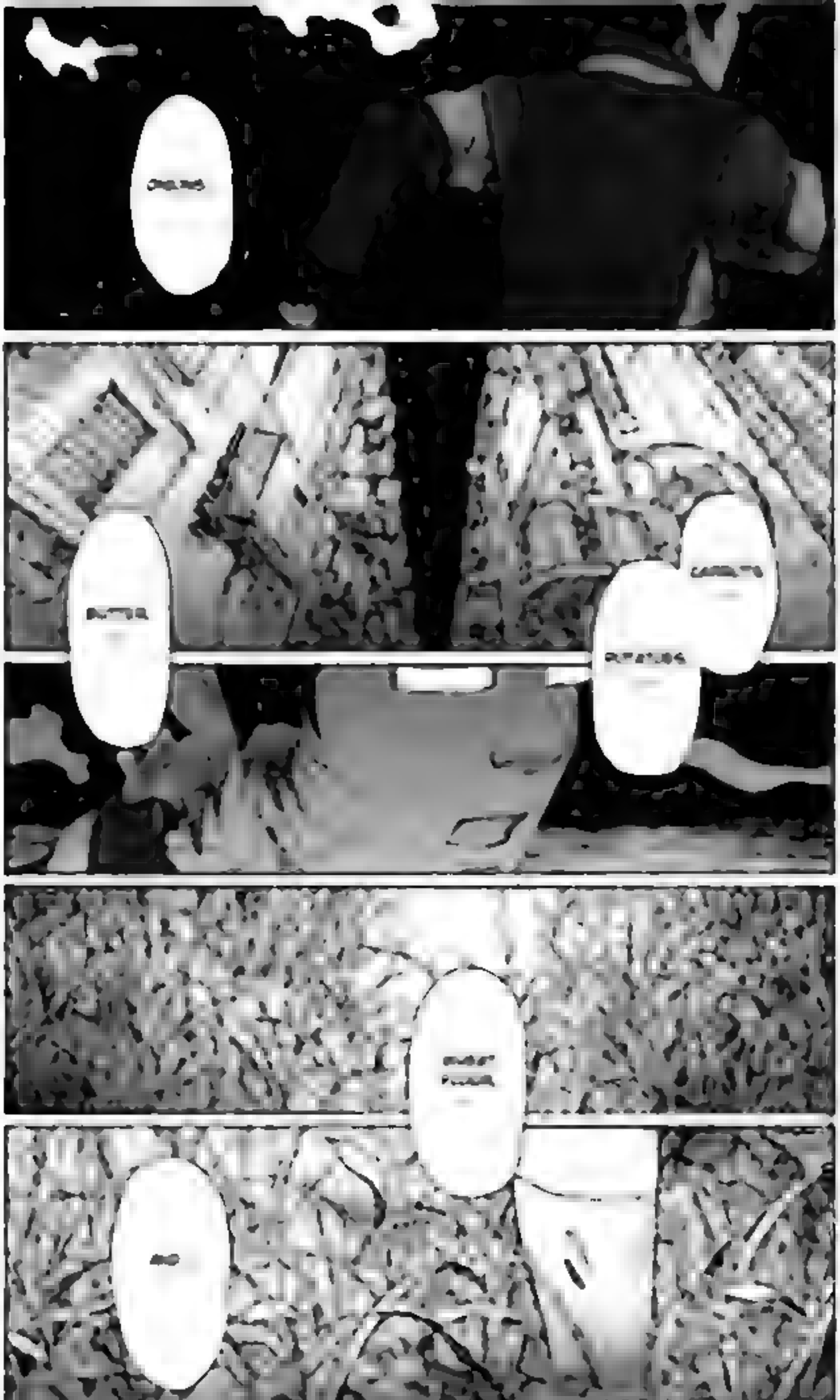
BUT THE SUPERMARKET IS GOING TO CLOSE SOON.

I HAVE TO BUY THE INGREDIENTS FOR DINNER AGAIN.

TO THE MAIN STREET .

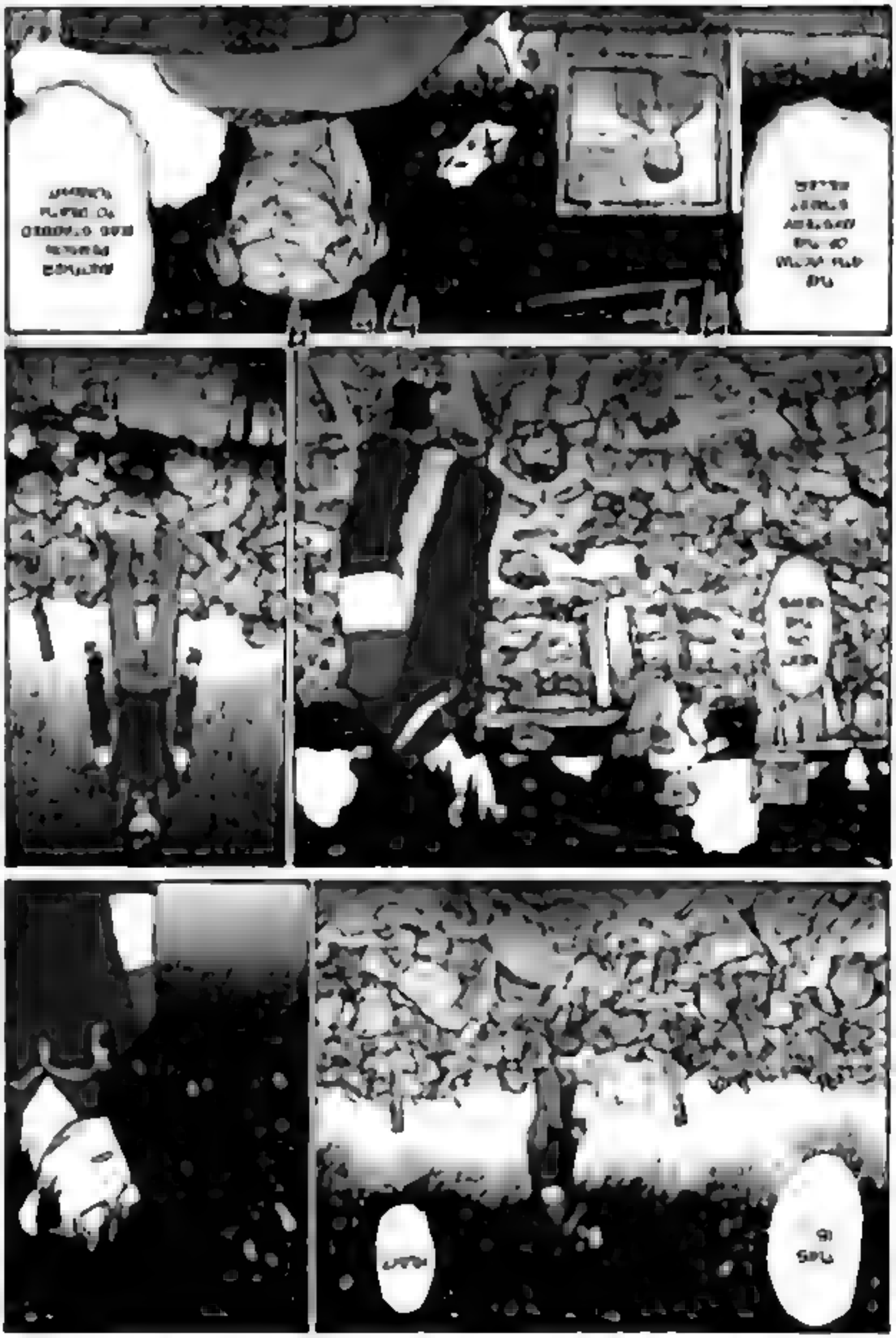
IT'S PRETTY FAR..

PANT

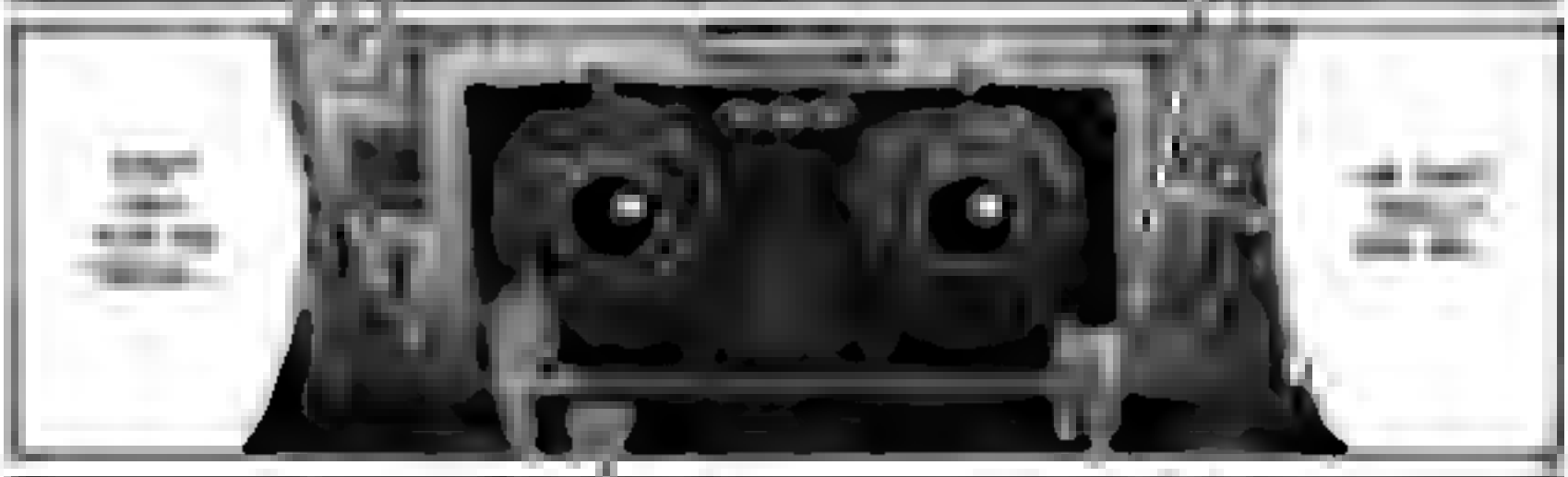


WHAT ELSE WAS THERE..?

I CAN'T REMEMBER ...



SFX SLAM



KANO..!

SMIT

SMIT
SMIT
SMIT

IF HE NOTICES ME, HE'LL JUST ESCAPE AGAIN.

I CAN'T JUST CHASE HIM BLINDLY ...I NEED A NEW PLAN.

I'VE GOTTA CALM DOWN AND THINK.

HANG ON.

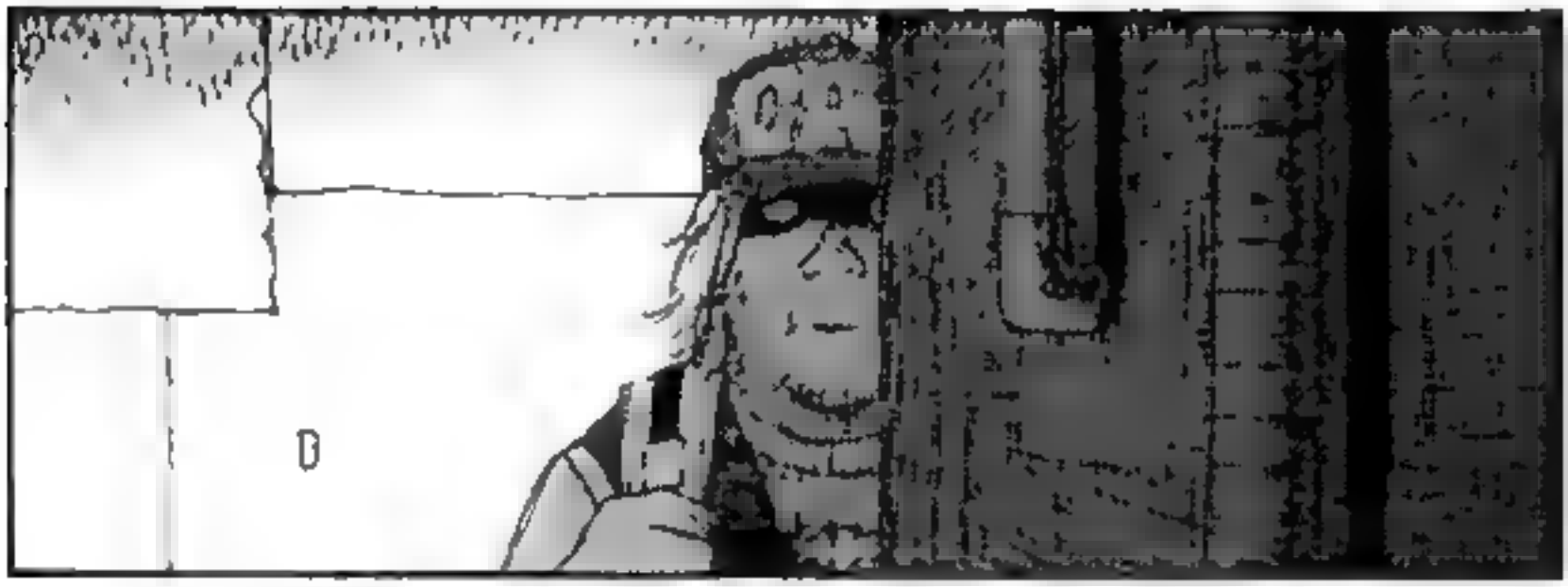
I'LL AMBUSH HIM WHEN HE GETS TO THE MAIN STREET

SO I'LL TAKE ANOTHER ROUTE AND GET THERE BEFORE HIM.

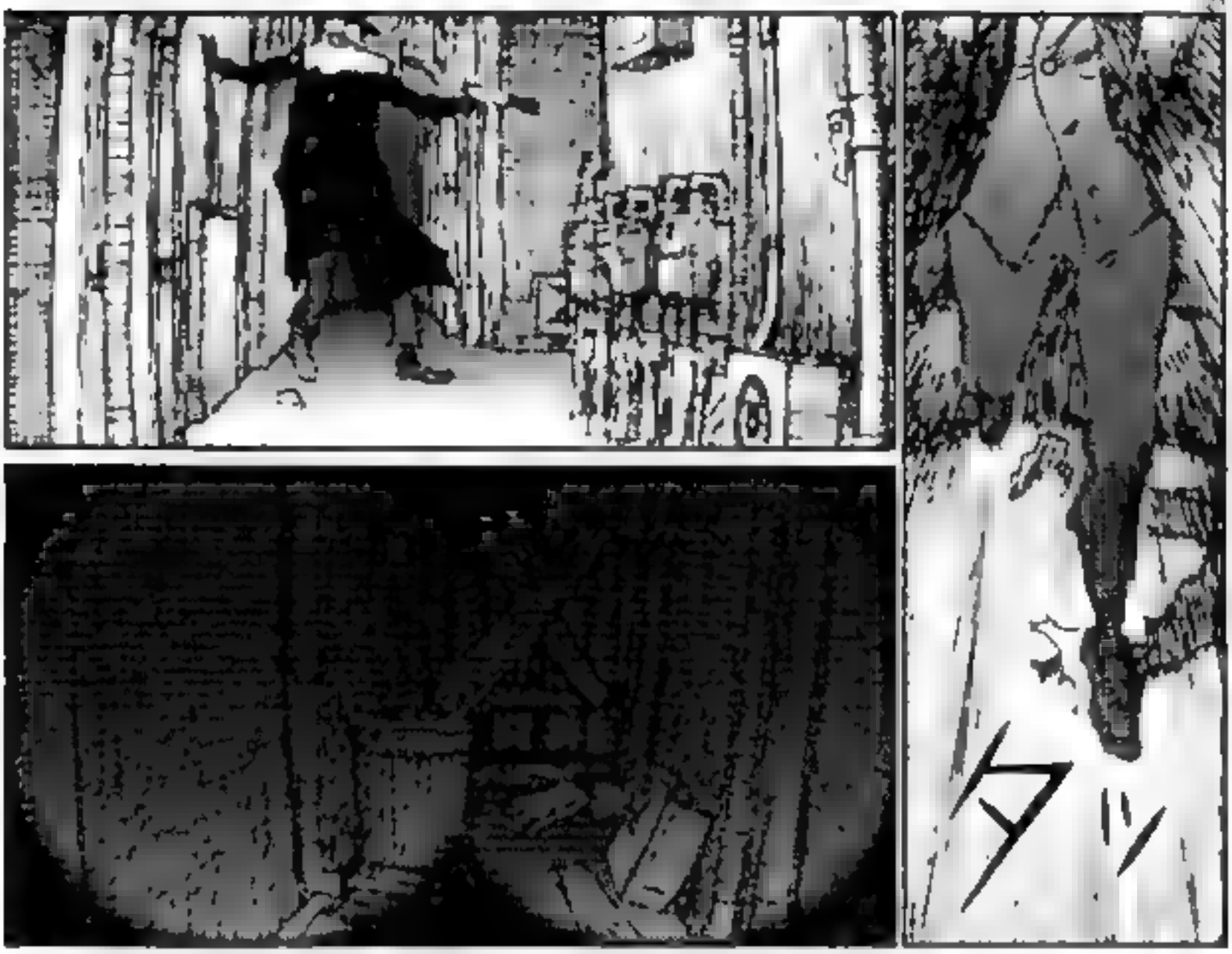
HE'LL PROBABLY GO BACK TO HIS OLD ROUTINE.

IF HE GETS TO THE MAIN STREET ...

I WON'T HAVE A CHANCE AFTER THAT.



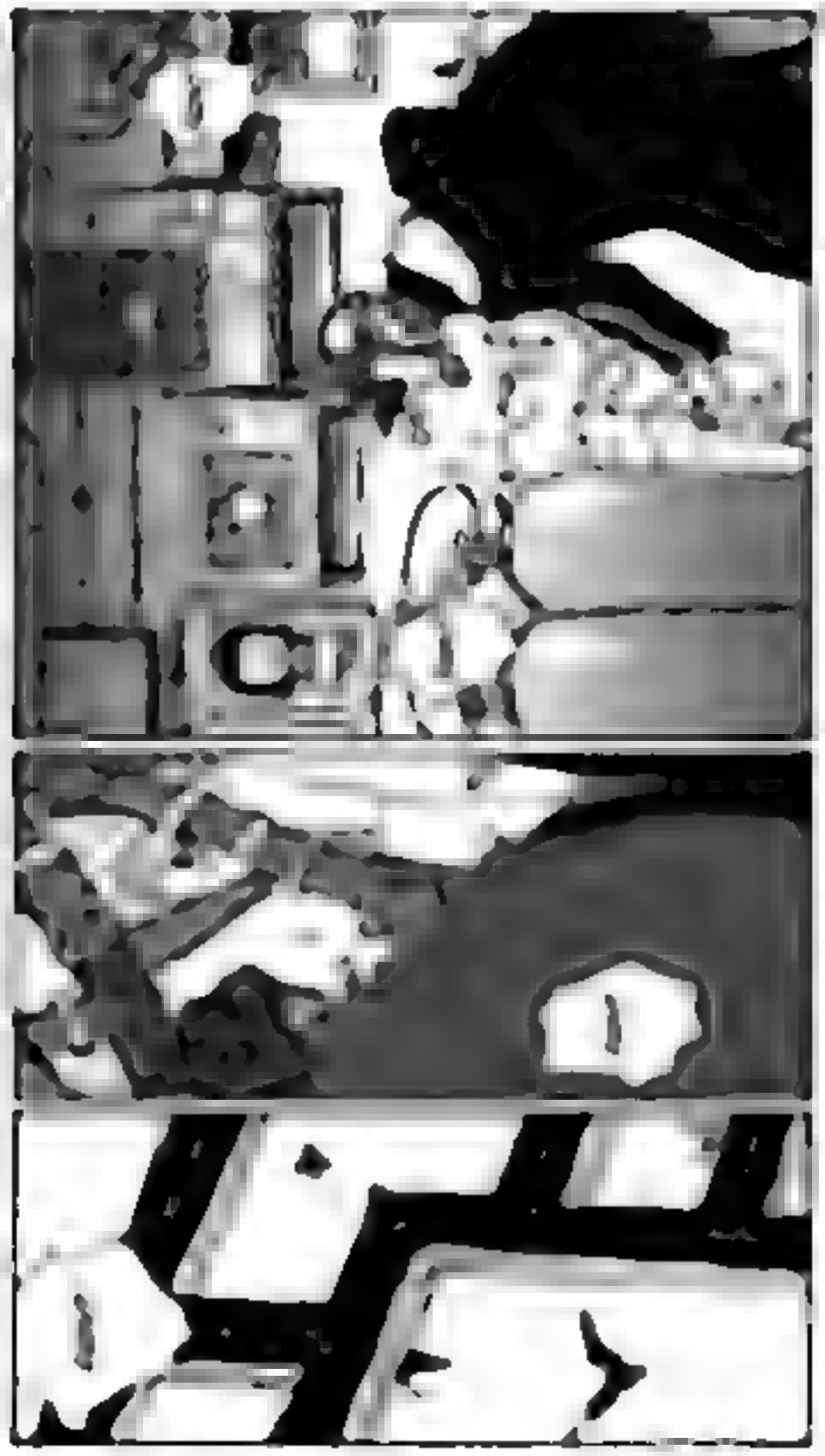
JUST WAIT AND SEE, YOU OLD HAG!
HEE HEE...



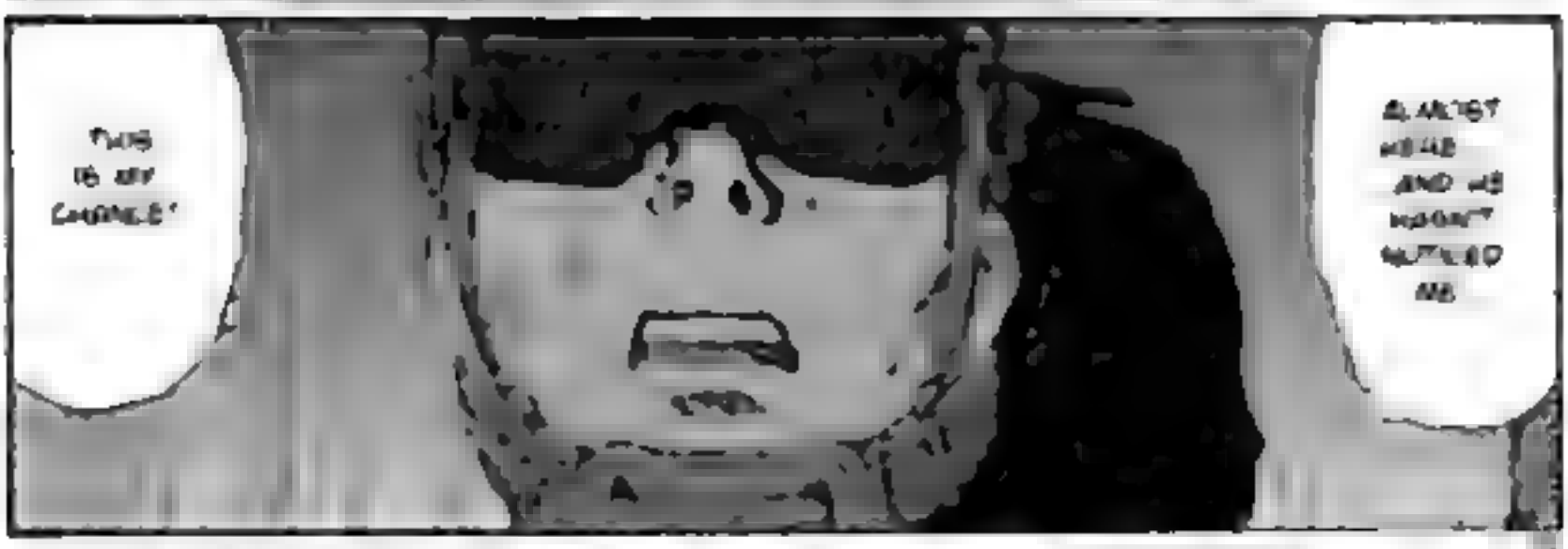
YOU WON'T HAVE A CHANCE AFTER THIS!

MIZO-GUCHI!

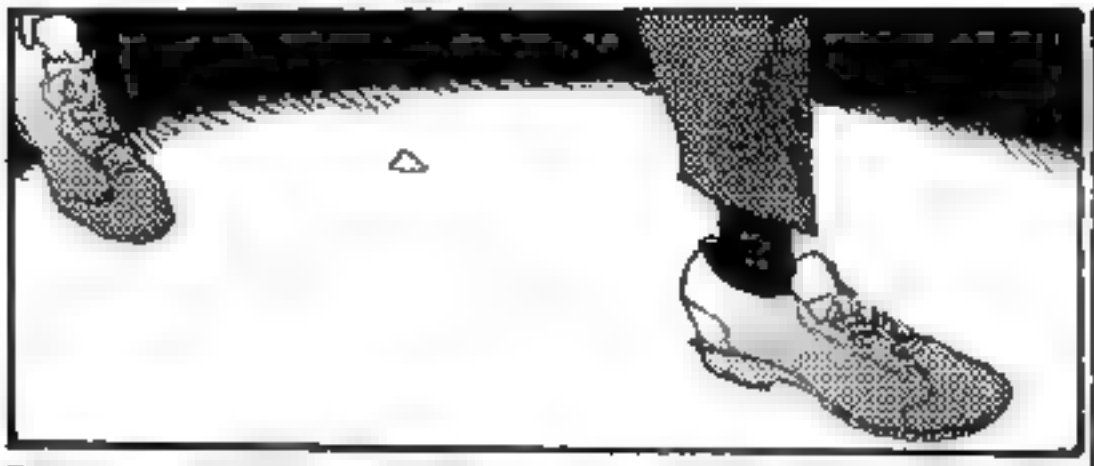
GRRR...



SQUID RING
I CAN SENSE HIM COMING ...


THIS IS MY CHANNEL!

2 3
SHUT UP!



...I GOT HIM.
IT FELT LIKE...

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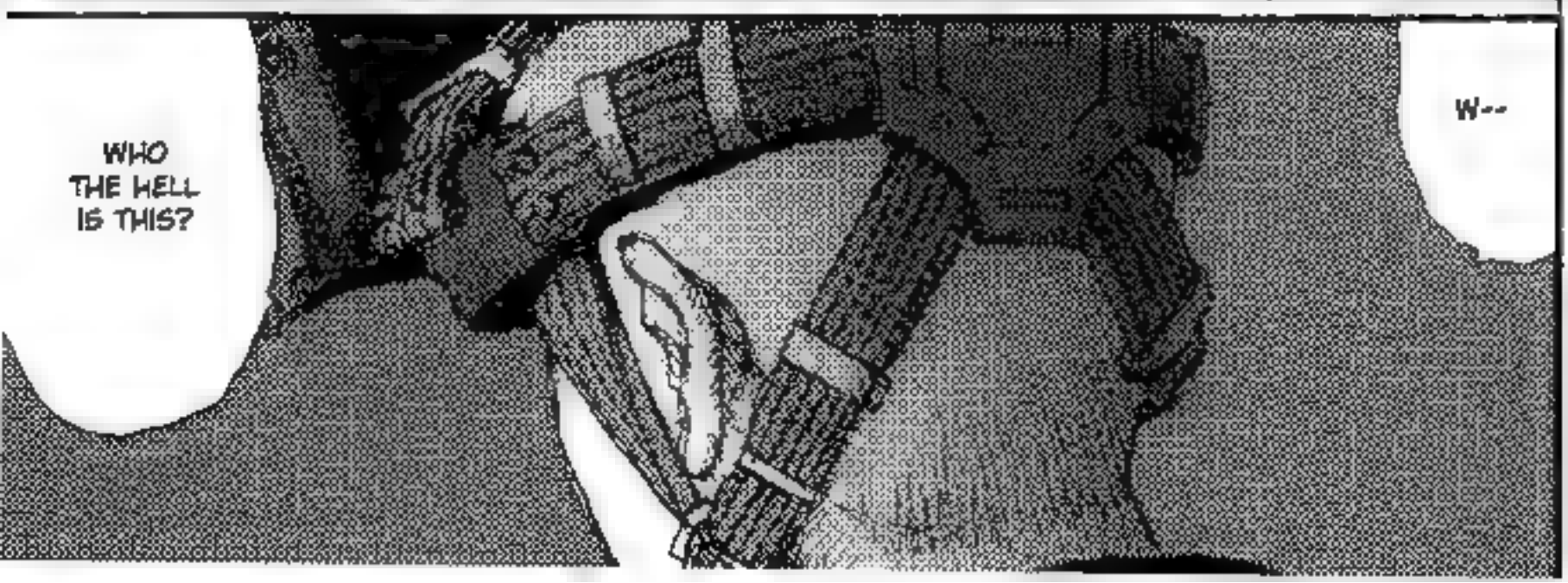


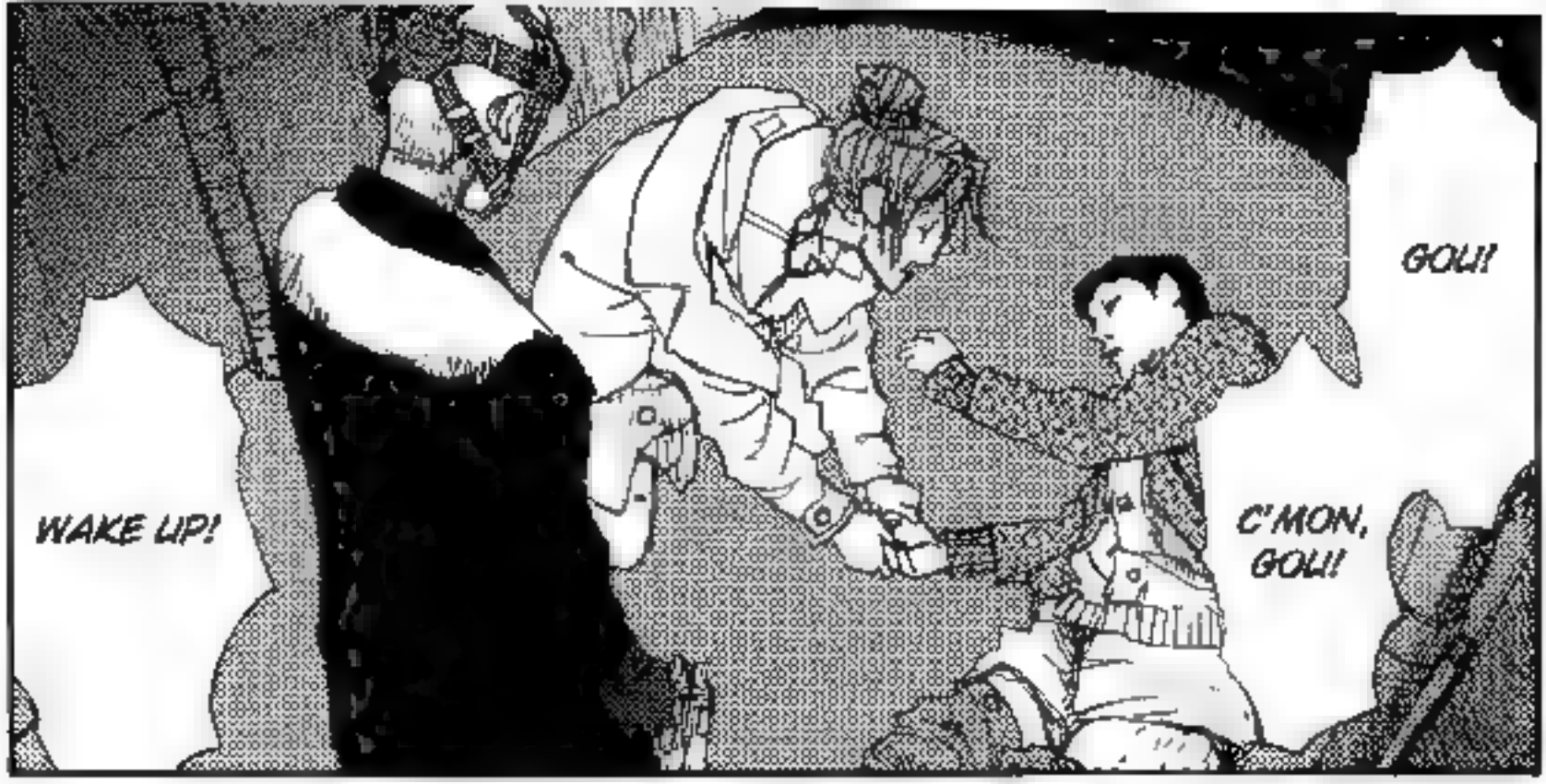
IS HE HALF-NAKED
AND WHY THE HELL

AH...

E--
AH!

NO WAY
O--
SOU

THERE'S SOMEONE ELSE?
WHAT THE HECK?


GOU!
WAKE UP!
C'MON, GOU!

WAKE UP, GOU! WAKE UP!
C'MON!
THIS IS A PRANK, RIGHT?

AH.

THINGS LIKE THIS OFTEN HAPPEN DURING AN ENFORCE-MENT

BUT IT WAS AN ACCIDENT.

THERE'S NO QUESTION ABOUT IT..

GOU IS DEAD

YOU MURDERED HIM...

Y--

SO PLEASE UNDER-STAND.

MURD-ERER!!

NO...

MURDERER!

NO, I TOLD YOU..

IT'S NOT MURDER.

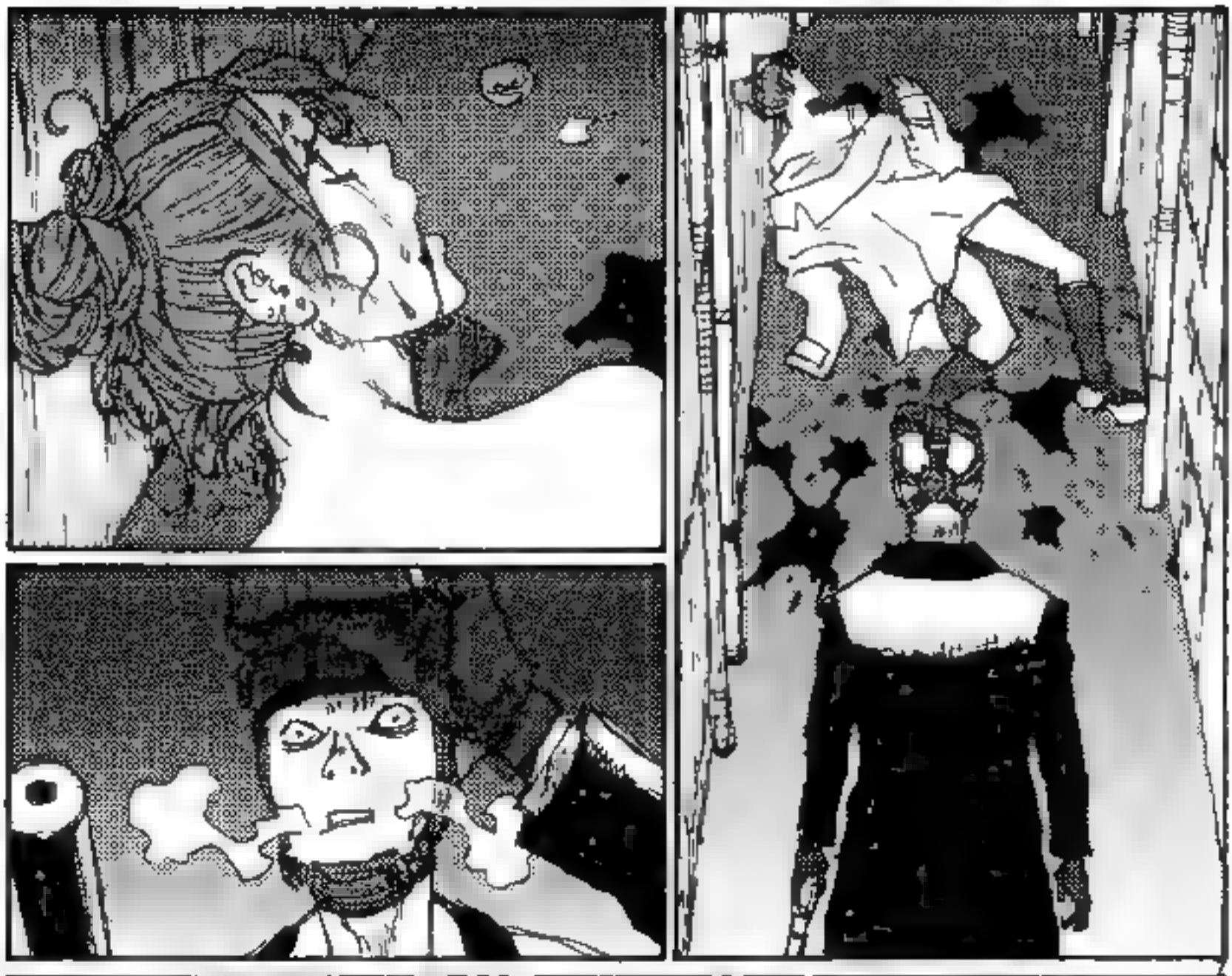
I TOLD YOU, IT WAS AN ACCIDENT DURING AN ENFORCE-MENT.

HEY, DIDN'T YOU HEAR...
HELP!!!

WHAT I SAID, BITCH?
AHHH!!

PEOPLE THAT CAN'T CAMOUFLAGE THEMSELVES ARE EASY KILLS.

HEH.



I HUNTED DOWN 2 INNOCENT PEOPLE.
HEE HEE. WHAT DO I DO NOW?
HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN THERE..?
KANO...

I NEED TO BUY SOME GOLDENRODS AND HEAD BACK

THE EXIT IS THAT WAY

FROM A WHILE BACK

IT'S--

WHA--

LET'S PLAY AGAIN ANOTHER TIME

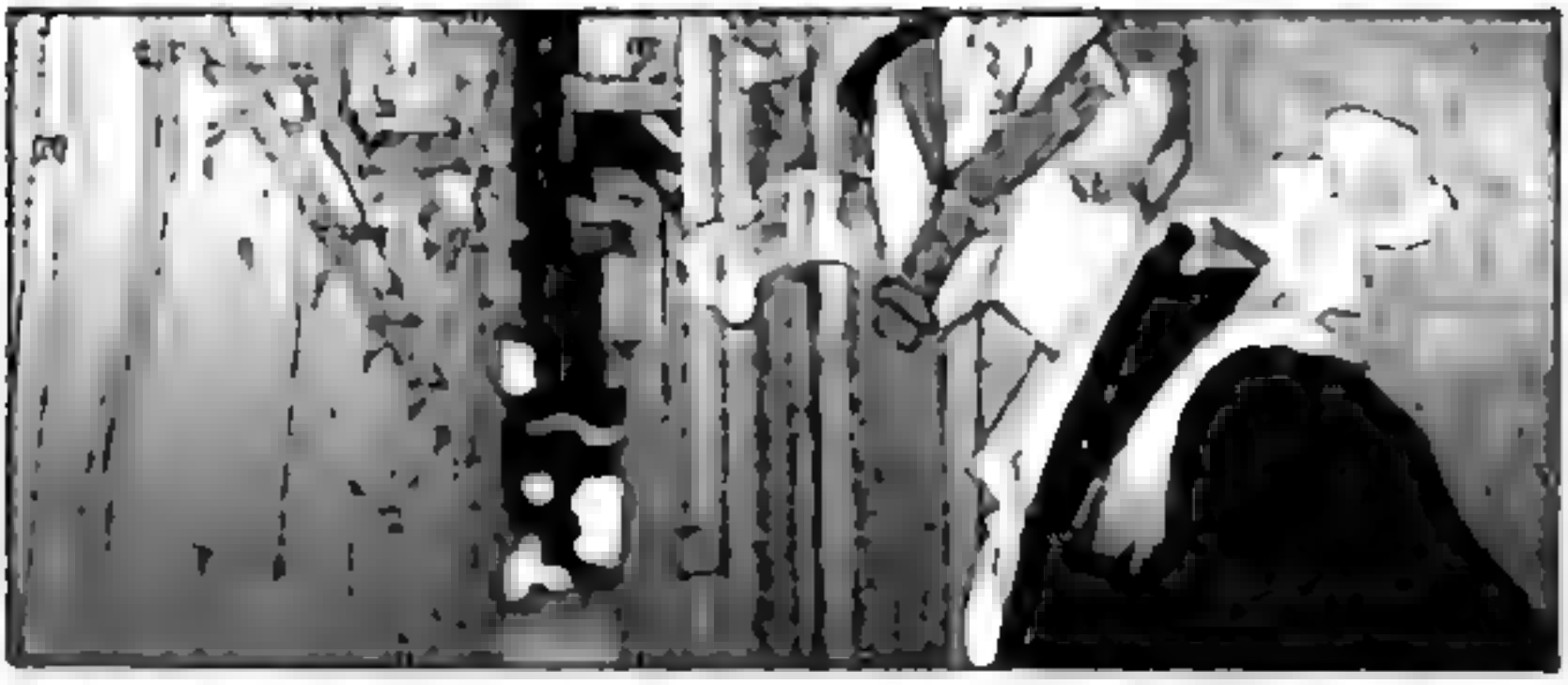
KANO...

I'LL GET THE INGRE-DIENTS FOR DINNER FOR YOU.

SHIT!

HANG ON!

HEY WAIT!



WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
DAMMIT HE'S GONE

AND I'M ON YOUR SIDE!
THE NIGHT IS STILL YOUNG!
ISN'T IT THE PERFECT OPPORTUNITY TO SHOW OFF YOUR SKILL?
GO AFTER HIM!

ALL OUR SOULS WILL BE SAVED!

IF YOU HUNT DOWN KANO.

YOU SPINELESS COWARD!

UH, I DON'T FEEL CONFIDENT EVEN WITH YOUR HELP

THE SOLDIERS WHO DIED IN BATTLE!

ALL YOUR VICTIMS!

AH!

SOUL

THE OLD MAN WHO LOVED CATS.

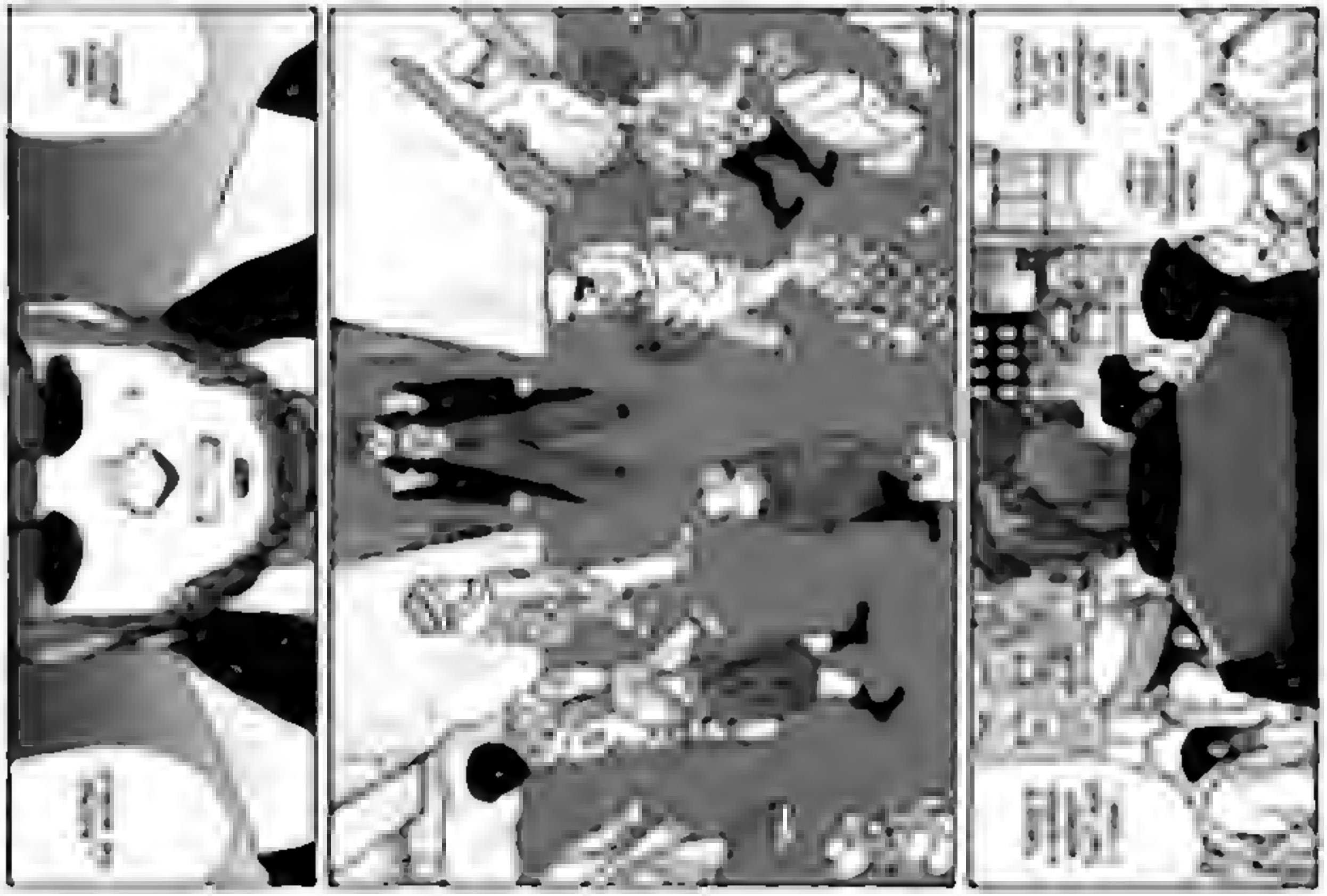
YOUR WIFE.

WHOSE SOUL?

SOUL?

IN ORDER TO SAVE THE WORLD!

IN ORDER TO SAVE YOURSELF...



I'LL WAIT OUTSIDE THE SHOP
ALL RIGHT LET'S TAKE THE DETOUR
THAT IDIOT DIDN'T EVEN UNDERSTAND WHAT WAS GOING ON AND KEPT BLABBERING ABOUT BUYING INGREDIENTS
WOULD HE GO ALL THE WAY THERE?
WAIT THERE'S A GUARDRAIL DELI IF WE TAKE A DETOUR THAT WAY

THEY PROBABLY WON'T NOTICE ME IN A HUGE CROWD LIKE THIS
JUST WALK NATURALLY AND IT'LL BE ALL RIGHT
SHIT IT'LL BE OVER IF THEY QUESTION ME
POLICE ARE EVERYWHERE BECAUSE OF THAT MYSTERY STREET KILLER.
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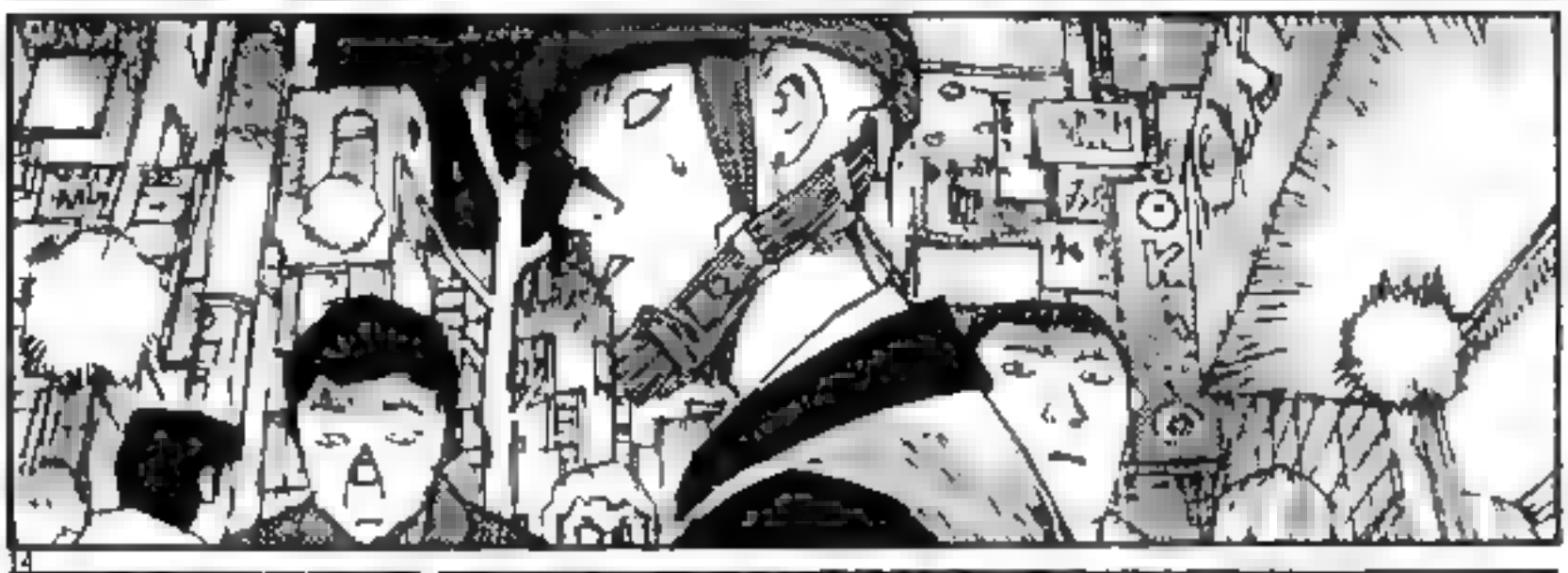
WHY IS EVERYONE LOOKING AT ME ?
THAT'S STRANGE
ICK
CLICK



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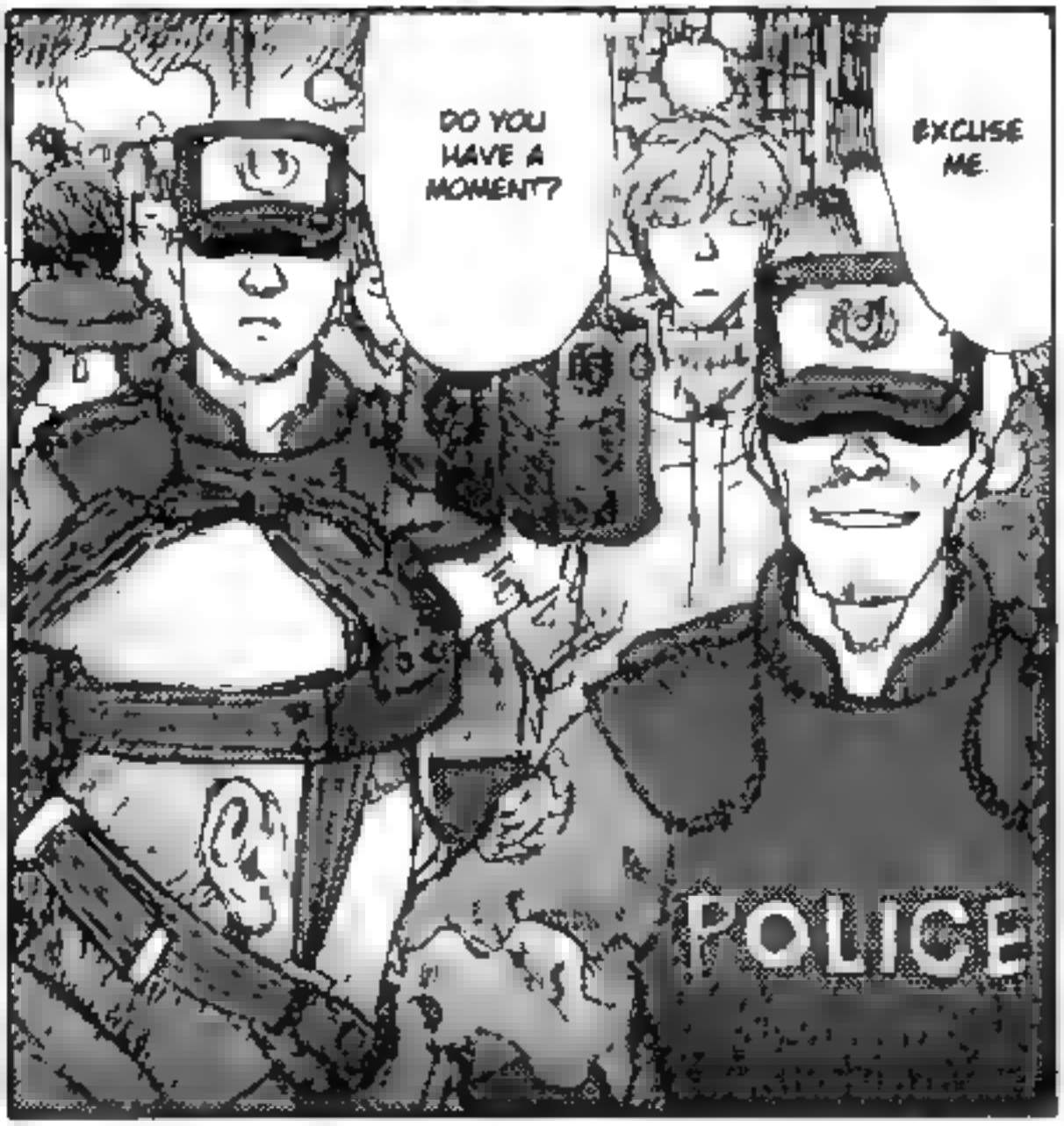

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HUH?
WHAT?
WHAT?
WORRIED?
AND WE'RE A LITTLE WORRIED ABOUT YOU.
WELL, WE'RE ON PATROL NOW.
W... WHAT DO YOU WANT?

BECAUSE OF THAT STRANGE THING ON YOUR HEAD!

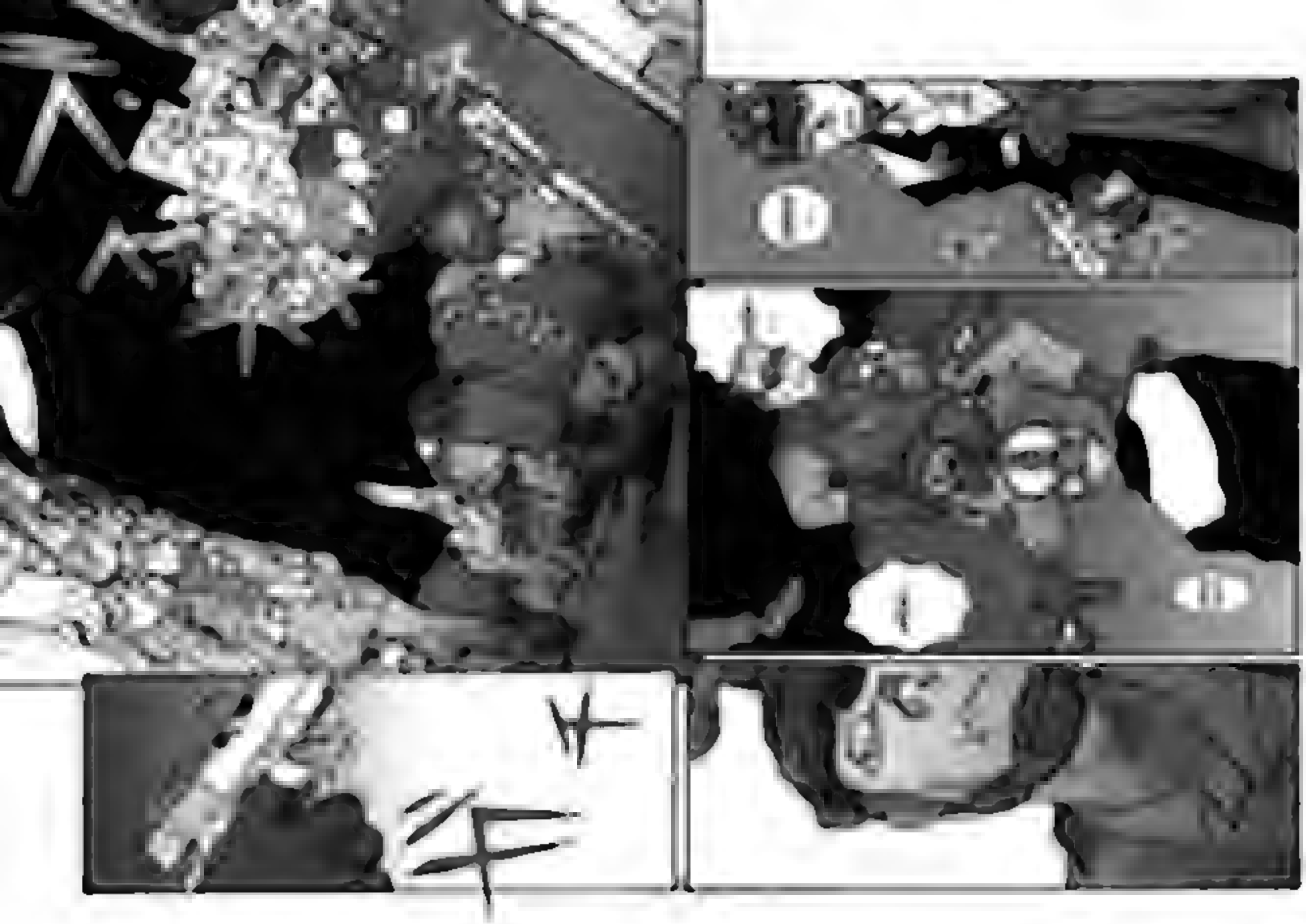
YES...
...AH, ...

HEY .. YOU'RE SWEATING A LOT.
HUH?

ARE YOU FEELING ALL RIGHT?
YOUR FACE IS A LITTLE PALE TOO...

POLIC

THEY MUST HAVE BEEN PRETTY EXPENSIVE, RIGHT?
HEY



PANT

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PANT
PANT
PANT
AT THIS RATE, I WON'T BE ABLE TO FIND KANO!
DO THE POLICE NORMALLY RESPOND THIS FAST .?
SAIT ..
AH!
AH!

IT WON'T COME OFF, DAMMIT!

SHIT...

HE'S HERE! IT'S HIM! HE'S WEARING THOSE GOGGLES!

POLICE

YOU'VE GOTTA BE KIDDING.

DON'T YOU DARE TO MOVE!

HANDS UP!

HUH?

THE ALLEYS!

HE RAN INTO THE BACK ALLEYS!

WAAH!

SHEESH... THIS IS RIDICULOUS.

THEY'RE LIKE A BUNCH OF CATS TRYING TO TRAP A RAT .

IN THE END..

I'M BACK HERE. .

POLICE AUTHORITIES TO SHOOT TO KILL AT WILL DISCRETION I REPEAT
THE PEOPLE ARMED WITH A GUN
SPLIT UP INTO FOUR GROUPS AND SWEEP THE ALLEYS IN THE CENTRAL ZONE

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I HEARD HE'S USING A GUN THOUGH.

SO DO YOU THINK HE'S THE MYSTERY STREET KILLER, SERGEANT ENDO?

YES, SERGEANT

DON'T BE TOO EAGER, YAMAGUCHI. IT'S YOUR FIRST FIELD ASSIGNMENT, SO DON'T STRAY OFF

POLICE

WE'RE SHORT-HANDED THROUGHOUT THE FORCE BECAUSE OF THE WAR.

JUST REPEAT WHAT WE DID IN TRAINING AND IT'LL BE FINE

AND WE'RE ONLY OUT TO STOP HIM, NOT START A BLOOD-BATH

DON'T WORRY WE'VE GOT OUR BULLET-PROOF VESTS.

HUH?

WELL, THE OFFICER WHO WAS SHOT SAID HE DIDN'T ACT LIKE AN AMATEUR.

WELL, I'LL LEAVE THAT IN YOUR HANDS THEN.

INSPECTOR, THE DOGS AREN'T COMING. THEY'RE ASSIGNED SOME-WHERE ELSE

HEY LONG TIME NO SEE, ENDO

INSPECTOR REPORTING FOR DUTY WITH TANAKA AND YAMAGUCHI. AH HEH HEH.

HEY, THEN WE'LL BE GOING IN BLIND.

THE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL CHAIRMAN SAID THAT THIS MAP ISN'T FULLY ACCURATE BECAUSE OF ILLEGAL CONSTRUCTION WORKS IN THE BACK ALLEYS.

MOVE OUT!

MOVE OUT!

MOVE OUT, THE OPERATION'S STARTING!

WE CAN'T KEEP WAITING.

I'VE ASKED FOR REINFORCEMENTS, BUT NOT ALL THE OTHER SQUADS ARE HERE YET...

V-- YOU DON'T NEED TO ACT BRAVE, TANAKA.

WAIT

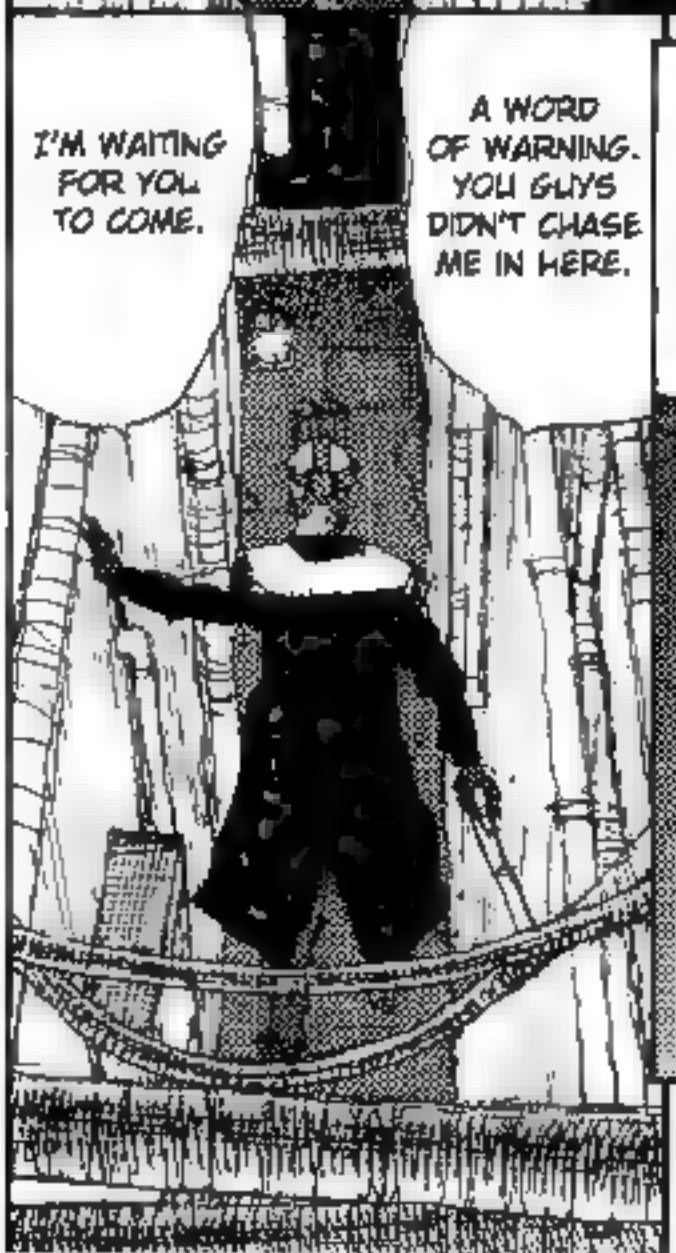
STICK CLOSE TO ME, YAMAGUCHI.

I'LL TAKE THE LEAD.

YEAH!

SQUAD IV LET'S GO!

I'D BETTER FINISH THIS WHILE I STILL HAVE THE ENERGY.
SHIT, I'M ZONING OUT


I'M WAITING FOR YOU TO COME.
A WORD OF WARNING. YOU GUYS DIDN'T CHASE ME IN HERE.

THAT'S FAST THEY'RE COMING ALREADY?
GEEZE.

THIS WAY, HUH?

CONTACT HQ. AND CHECK WHERE THE OTHER SQUADS ARE.

POLIC

SHIT! THE MAP'S TOTALLY WRONG! WHAT DO WE DO?

PANT

PANT

PANT

THERE AREN'T ANY MAPS OF THIS PLACE, BUT THEY'RE STILL COORD-INATING THEIR MOVE-MENTS.

I DIDN'T KNOW THE JAPANESE POLICE WERE THIS GOOD.

THAT'S NOT THE SAME SQUAD AS BEFORE.

OR I MIGHT LOSE MY CHANCE TO ESCAPE.

I'D BETTER MAKE THE FIRST MOVE.

チャ

I'M LIKE A CORN-ERED RAT.

I SCRE-WED UP.

WHAT-EVER I DO, I'M BOUND TO BUMP INTO A SQUAD IF I TRY TO GET OUT

I'LL NEED TO TAKE THEM ALL OUT AT ONCE...

4 PEOPLE IN A TEAM.. NO, 6.

4

POLICE
POLICE

2.

1.

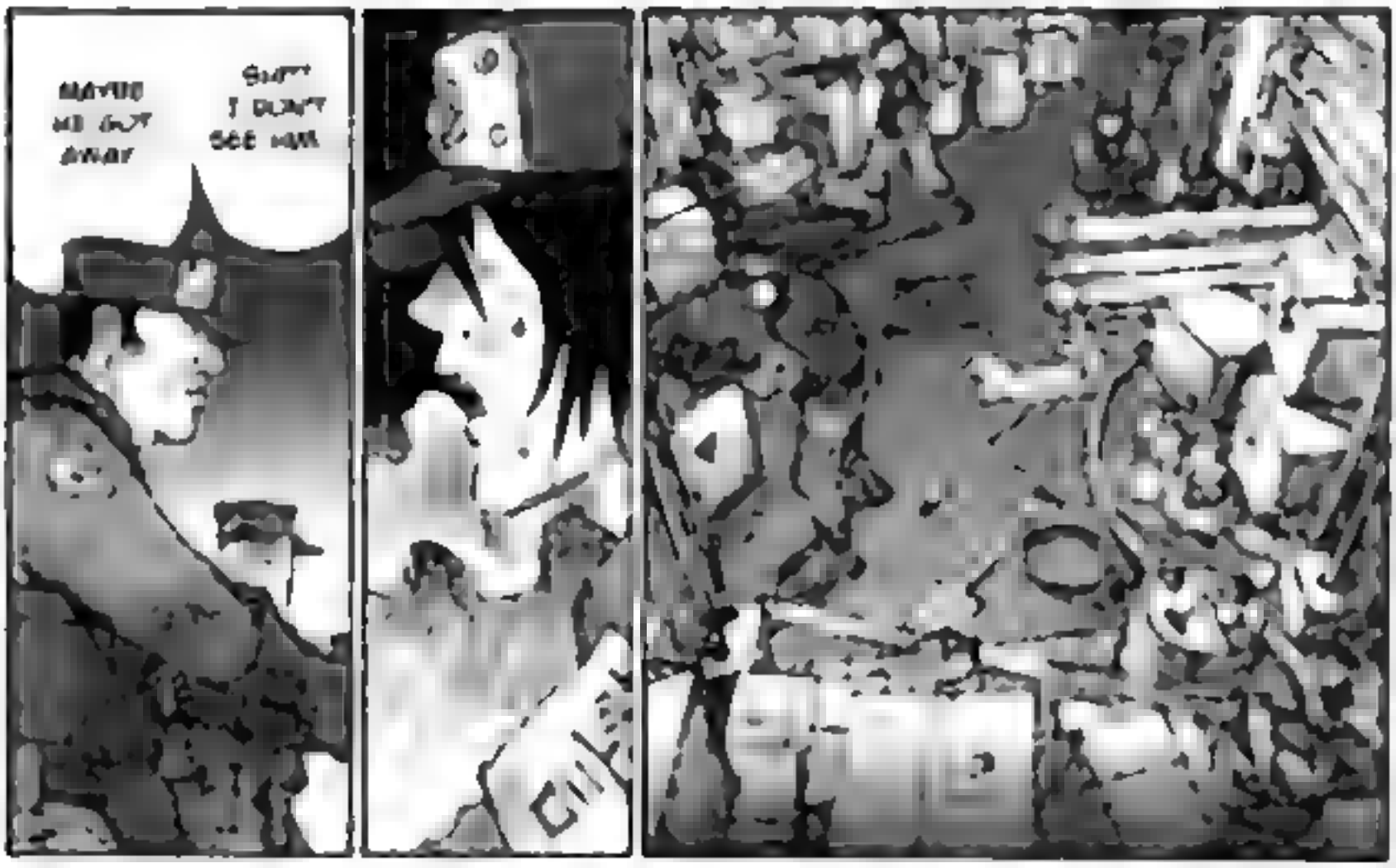
GO!

ALL RIGHT, YAMAGUCHI. YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO. GIVE HIM HELL.

RADIO HQ.

ADVANCE SLOWLY

DON'T LOSE YOUR HEAD...


MAYBE HE GOT AWAY
SHIT! I DIDN'T SEE HIM
CLICK
CLICK
RADIO

SERGEANT...

POL'

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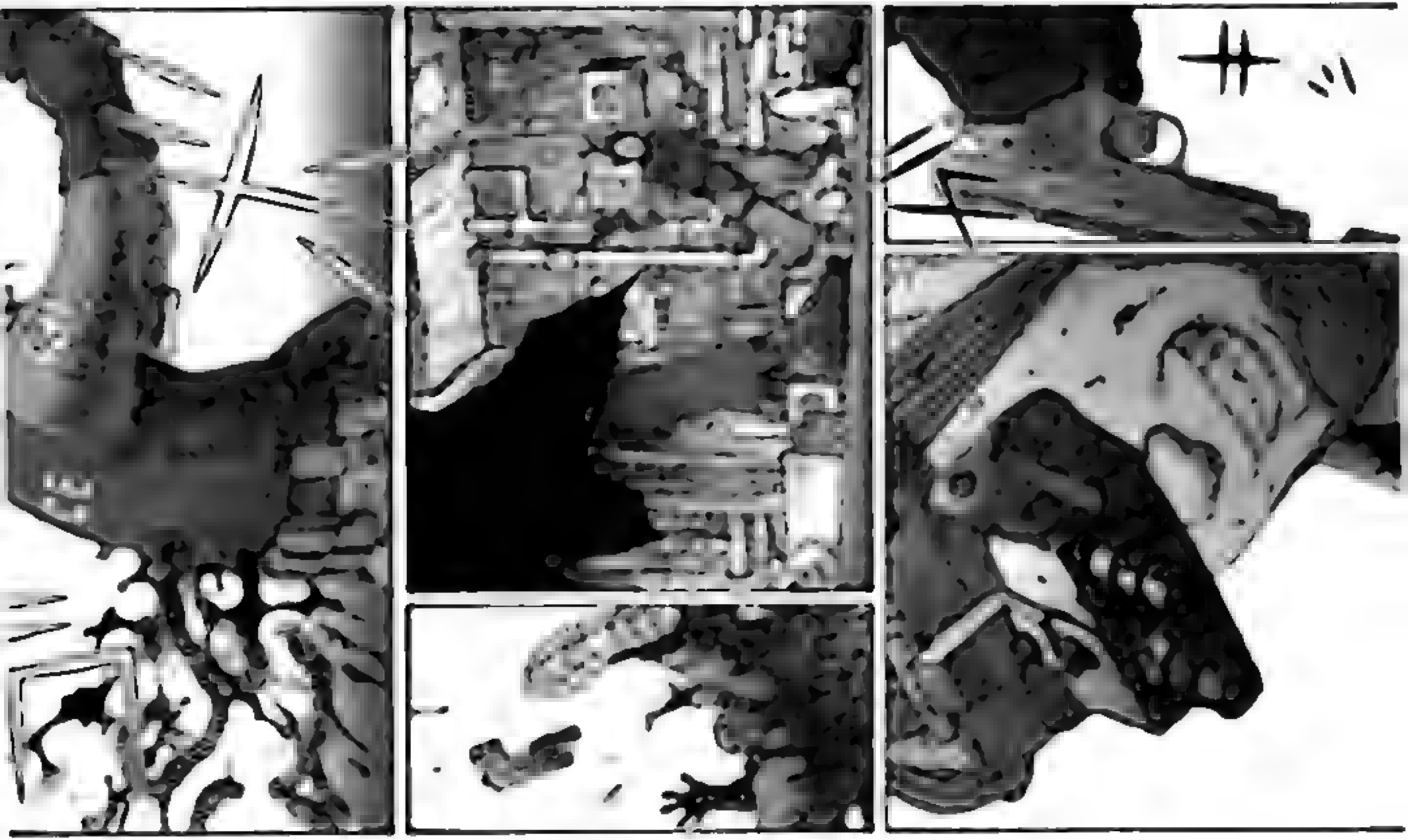

HEE HEE HEE HEE HEE...

HEE HEE...

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FUCKING ZEBRAS! KNOW YOUR LIMITS! HEE HEE HEE!

THOUGHT YOU WERE THE HUNTERS? THE TABLES ARE TURNED!

EVERY-ONE'S DEAD...

LOOK!

I'LL HUNT DOWN ALL THE OTHER COPS FIRST!

I'LL GET AWAY LATER!

OF COURSE!

MY MY, HAVEN'T YOU'VE DONE WELL.

I AM THE HUNTER--

I DON'T NEED TO RUN!

HUH?

I'M IN THE MIDDLE OF AN ENFORCE-MENT.

THAT'S IT. SO I'VE GOTTA LEAVE...

I'VE BEEN SHOT, BUT IT'S NOT FATAL..

I NEED TO HUNT KANO DOWN. KILLING COPS ISN'T THE POINT.

THERE'S NO POINT STAYING HERE IN THE ALLEYS.

I CAN'T JUST KICK THE BUCKET HERE.

SHIT. SHIT.

SHIT.

5隊

BEK...

POLICE

THAT'S CRAZY!

ENDO'S SQUAD WAS WIPED OUT!?

THE NUMBER OF DEAD AND WOUNDED HAS RISEN.

WE HAVE BREAKING NEWS.

WHAT WERE THE OTHER SQUADS DOING?

SQUAD 6 HAS CONFIRMED THAT THEY'RE ALL DEAD

AH. THE MAP WASN'T RELIABLE THEY COULDN'T JAM UP

POLICE

BUT THE MAP ISN'T RELIABLE YOU IDIOT!

WE'VE GOT CHECKERS AT EVERY EXIT ON THE MAP

HAVE YOU SEALED OFF ALL THE EXITS?

GET THOSE TV CAMERAS AWAY!

THE PERP ABANDONED HIS GUNSHOT AND RAN

AH, WAN'S SQUAD IS FINALLY HERE

10
NEXT PLEASE.
ALL RIGHT. I SHOULD GET HOME...

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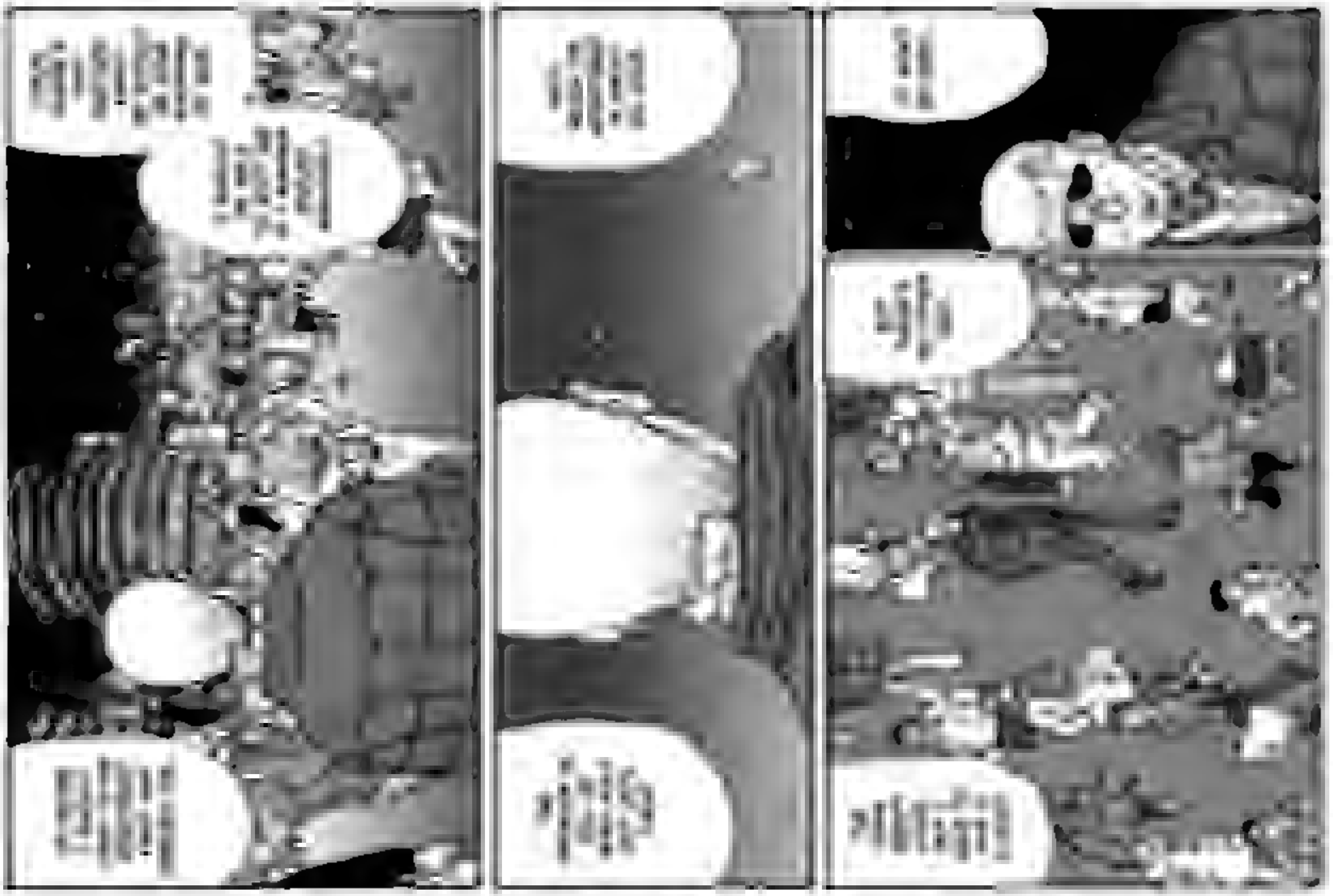
GUESS I'LL GO FIND MYSELF A LOVER TO KILL SOME TIME...
BUT DADDY WON'T BE HERE SO FAST



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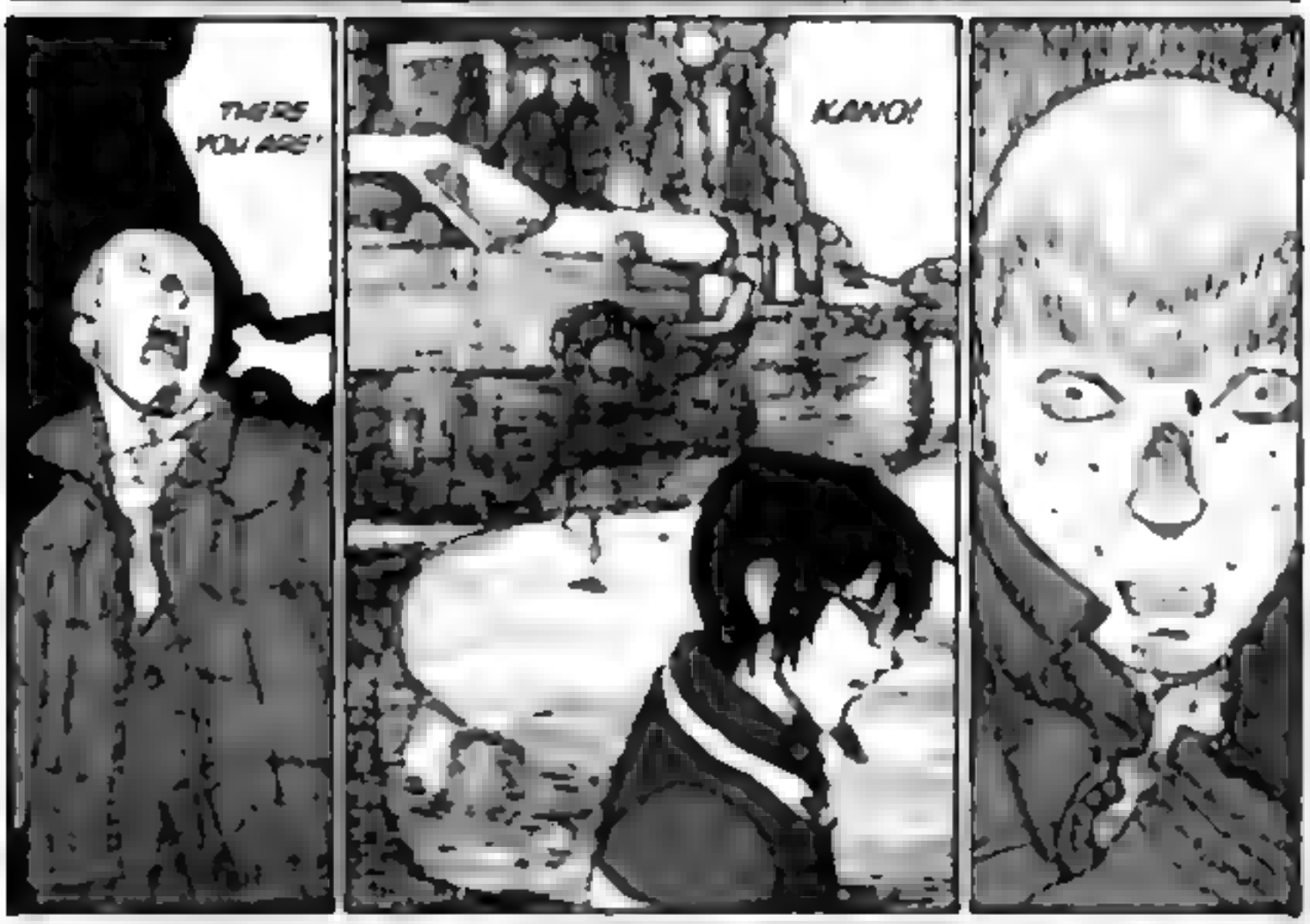
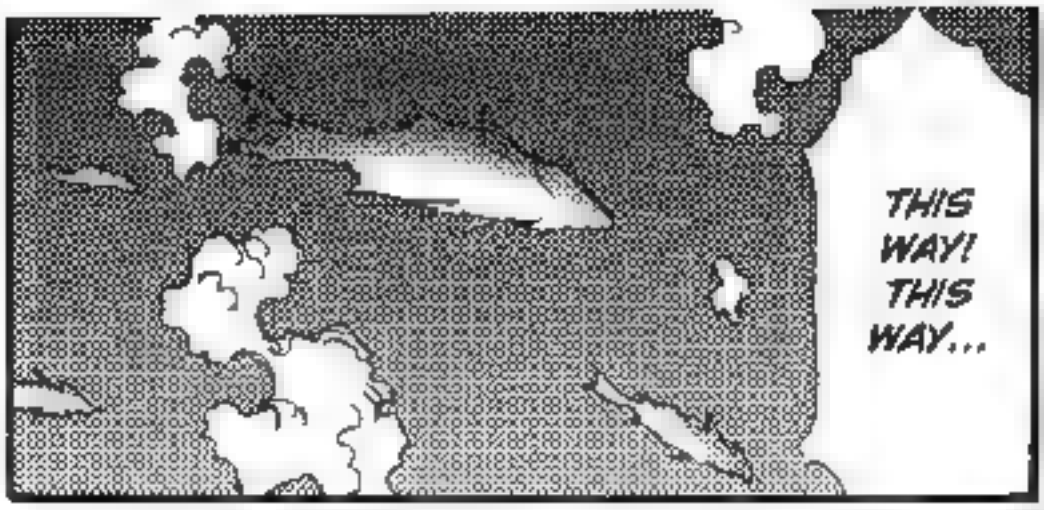

THERE YOU ARE!
KANO!

HEY! DON'T FLAG ME DOWN IF YOU'RE NOT GONNA GET IN!
I FINALLY FOUND YOU!

DON'T GET IN MY WAY!!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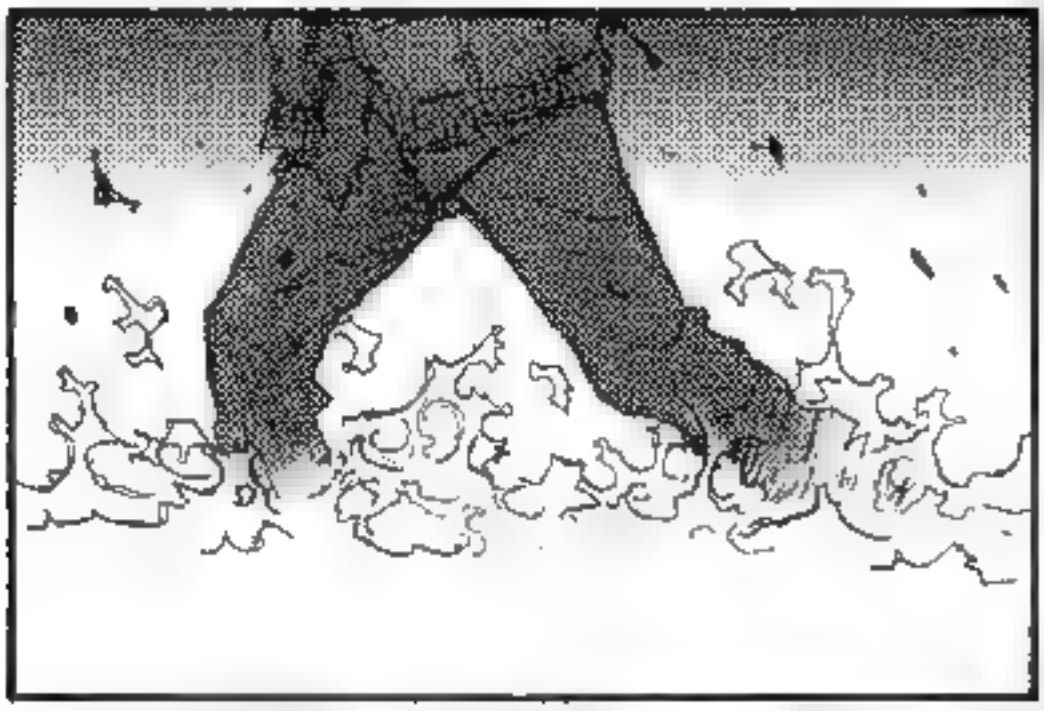

MIZO-GUCHI!
IT'S LESS CROWDED ON THE LEFT!

TEAMWORK IS WHAT'S IMPORTANT!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, MR. MIZO-GUCHI?

WHAT DO I CARE ABOUT TEAM-WORK.
SHIT.

I'LL DO THIS ALONE...

AH!

DIE...

WAAH!

AS BAD AS THE STORY
THEY PLANNED TO USE ME

THEY'RE BLAMING ME JUST BECAUSE I'M NEW
DAMMIT!
I'M NOT GOING TAKE THIS LYING DOWN!

BEFORE I BECAME A
I WAS JUST AN ORDINARY GIRL

BELIEVE IN YOURSELF... YOU'RE A STRONG MAN...

I'M ON YOUR SIDE.

IT'S ALL RIGHT

AS LONG AS YOU HOLD YOUR HEAD UP PROUDLY,...

DON'T WORRY. I'LL COMPENSATE FOR YOUR WEAKNESSES...

YOSHIKO...

I'M TOUGH ENOUGH TO TAKE IT, SO DO WHAT YOU HAVE TO.

...I'LL MAKE WHATEVER SACRIFICES I HAVE TO FOR YOU.

AHH!

AHH!

I LOVE YOU.

AHH..!

AHH!

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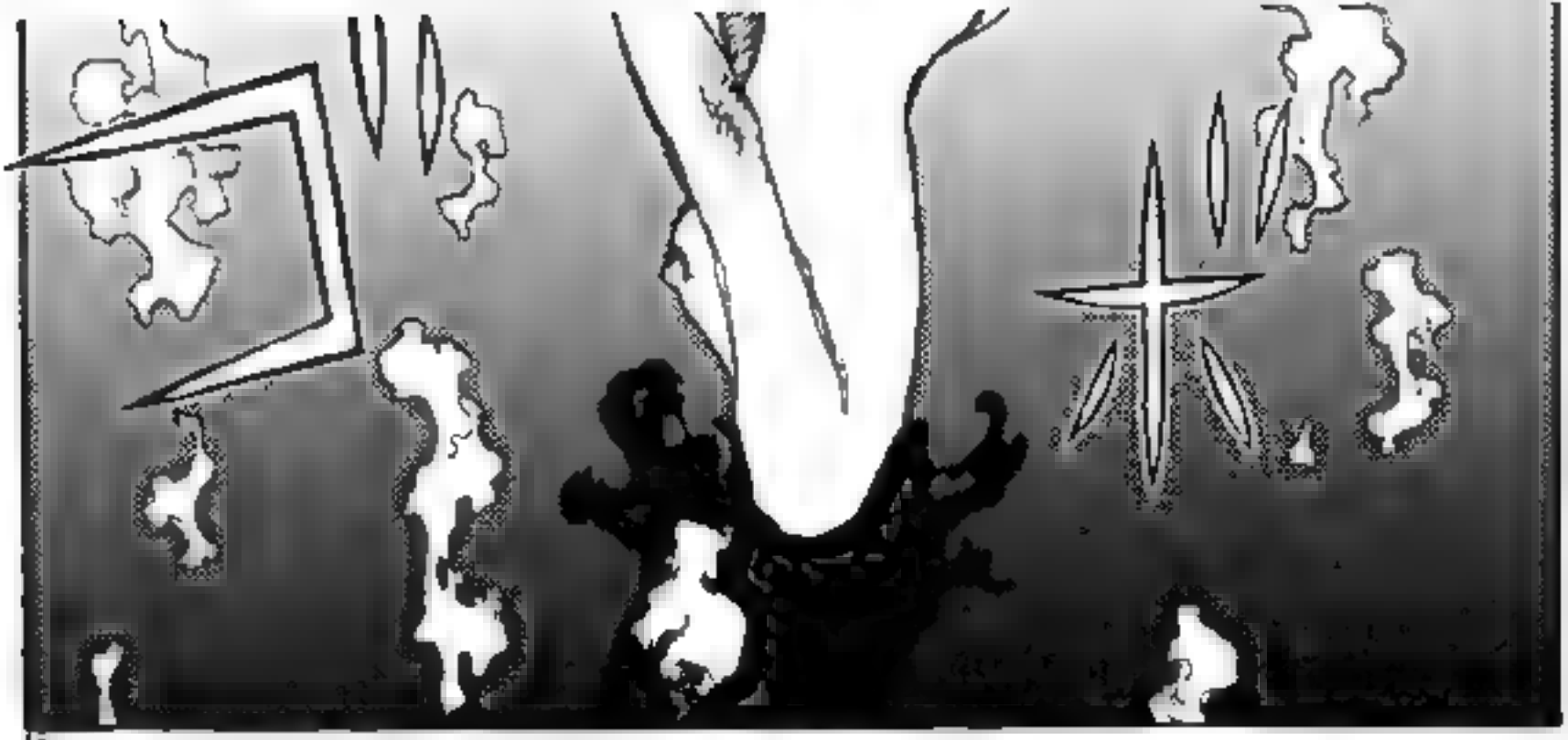


BUT YOU FORGOT ALL ABOUT ME...
YOU COULDN'T MAKE IT ON YOUR OWN AT FIRST...

KAHO

HE'LL ONLY USE HIS CAMOUFLAGE IF HE SENSES SOMEONE TRYING TO KILL HIM.

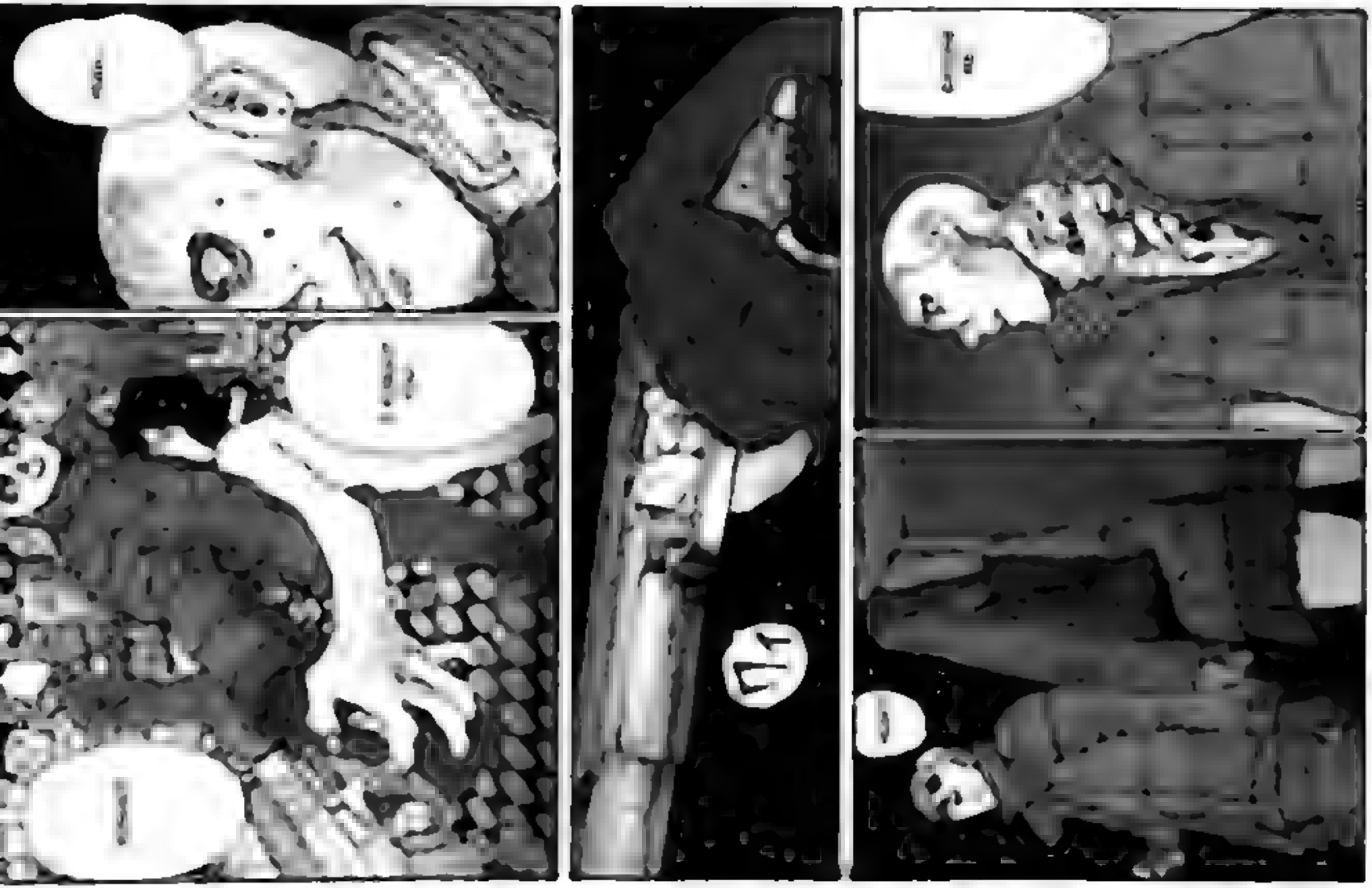
NO. HE WON'T MOVE

AND DON'T MOVE

JUST STAY THERE

BUT I DON'T FEEL ANY ANIMOSITY NOW SO THERE'S NO WAY HE'LL NOTICE.

THAT'S NOT WHAT I'M OVERFLOWING WITH NOW
THAT'S RIGHT
IS LOVE...
ALL I'M FEELING NOW...
AND BELIEVE IN OUR LOVE.
COME, GATHER YOUR COURAGE ...



I LOVE YOU.

I REALLY LIKE YOU.

HUH!?

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